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UP TRAINS											
STATIONS	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	No. 7	No. 8	No. 9	No. 10	No. 11
Kowloon Dep.	8.35	8.45	8.55	9.05	9.15	9.25	9.35	9.45	9.55	10.05	10.15
Yau Ma Tei Dep.	8.40	8.50	9.00	9.10	9.20	9.30	9.40	9.50	10.00	10.10	10.20
Shatin Dep.	8.45	8.55	9.05	9.15	9.25	9.35	9.45	9.55	10.05	10.15	10.25
Tai Po Dep.	8.50	9.00	9.10	9.20	9.30	9.40	9.50	10.00	10.10	10.20	10.30
Tai Po Market Dep.	8.55	9.05	9.15	9.25	9.35	9.45	9.55	10.05	10.15	10.25	10.35
Shatin Dep.	9.00	9.10	9.20	9.30	9.40	9.50	10.00	10.10	10.20	10.30	10.40
Yau Ma Tei Dep.	9.05	9.15	9.25	9.35	9.45	9.55	10.05	10.15	10.25	10.35	10.45
Kowloon Arr.	9.10	9.20	9.30	9.40	9.50	10.00	10.10	10.20	10.30	10.40	10.50

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Shatin Dep.	8.05	8.15	8.25	8.35	8.45	8.55	9.05	9.15	9.25	9.35	9.45
Yau Ma Tei Dep.	8.10	8.20	8.30	8.40	8.50	9.00	9.10	9.20	9.30	9.40	9.50
Tai Po Dep.	8.15	8.25	8.35	8.45	8.55	9.05	9.15	9.25	9.35	9.45	9.55
Tai Po Market Dep.	8.20	8.30	8.40	8.50	9.00	9.10	9.20	9.30	9.40	9.50	10.00
Shatin Dep.	8.25	8.35	8.45	8.55	9.05	9.15	9.25	9.35	9.45	9.55	10.05
Yau Ma Tei Dep.	8.30	8.40	8.50	9.00	9.10	9.20	9.30	9.40	9.50	10.00	10.10
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### ON A NOVEL VOYAGE.

Edinburgh, November 22.  
The most picturesque vessel in the docks here to-day sets off before dawn to-morrow on a mission worthy of the old Elizabethan spirit. It is the 75-ton topsail schooner the Mykonos R. Kirby, which belongs to Mr. Bryce Gibson, of Glasgow, who is well-known as a member of the Royal Forth Yacht Club. The schooner is sailing forth to discover new trade routes. It has a crew of 10. The spirit of the enterprise is expressed on the wheel, on which is inscribed in Latin "Fortune Comes to Him who Dares." All the crew are expert cinematographers, and they are making films of their adventurous voyage.

### THE NEW MODERATORS.

Dr. Peter Donald Thomson, of Kelvin'side Church, Glasgow, was yesterday elected by the Commission of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland as Moderator for next year's Assembly. Like the present holder of the office, Dr. Lauchlan Maclean-Watt, Dr. Thomson is of Highland parentage. Before the union he was in the United Free Church.

He was educated at Glasgow University, and went to Kelvin'side Church in 1907 as colleague to a famous Scottish divine, Dr. Walter Ross Taylor, whom he later succeeded. Previously he had been minister at Peterculter, Aberdeenshire, and at Kirkcaldy.  
In the war he was chaplain first with the Highland Division and later with the Third Division in France, attached to the Fourth Army. He wrote a brief history of the Gordon Highlanders, which is distributed to every soldier serving in the regiment. He became senior chaplain to the Highland Division with the Army of Occupation in Germany.

The Moderator of the Free Church of Scotland next year will also be an ex-chaplain, the Rev. Duncan Macdonald, of Milton Free Church, Glasgow. His appointment to the Milton Church was made in 1917, when he was serving with an R.A.F. Brigade in France, and his induction ceremony took place during a week-end's leave.

### THE MODERATOR-DESIGNATE.

At the Commission of Assembly of the Church of Scotland in Edinburgh yesterday the Very Rev. Professor W. P. Paterson, D.D., on behalf of the Nominating Committee, announced that the Moderator-Designate of the 1934 Assembly was the Rev. Peter Donald Thomson, D.D., of Kelvin'side Church, Glasgow.

Professor Paterson said the charges which had been held by Dr. Thomson were Peterculter Free Church from 1897 to 1900; St. Brycedale Church, Kirkcaldy, 1901 to 1907; Kelvin'side Church, Glasgow, since 1907, when he was inducted as colleague and successor to Dr. Ross Taylor. From 1914 to 1918 Dr. Thomson had an honoured ministry as a Chaplain to the Forces in France and Germany.

At the United Free Church, Professor Paterson continued, Dr. Thomson rendered valuable services as convener of the Committee on the Religious Situation in Scotland, and he had notably served and re-joined Church of Scotland as joint convener for two years of the Home Mission Committee.

Professor Paterson concluded by saying he had pleasure in reporting the unanimous and hearty nomination of Dr. Thomson to the highest office of the Church. The announcement was received with hearty applause.

### SIR DAVID MURRAY

Glasgow has been familiar with Sir David Murray's large canvases for so many years that they will be the more missed now that he is dead. An unusually vigorous old age allowed him to continue to paint until the last. It is

characteristic of his industry that he should have had six pictures in this year's Royal Academy, two in the Glasgow Institute, and possibly others in the Royal Institute of Water-Colour Painters—a remarkable achievement for a man in his 85th year.

### TROSSACHS TO BE TRANSFORMED

Some years ago the Lochard Estate was bought by the Forestry Commission, and later Achray became forest property. Both places surround Aberfoyle, and we are now informed that the Duke of Montrose has sold the lands of Corrie, which abuts upon Lochard, to the Commission. Upon the three places it is the intention of the Commission to plant over 10,000 acres. This will transform the Trossachs into one of the largest forests in Scotland, and with the wild mountain scenery in the background the beauty of the country will be enhanced. The Bavarian Black Forest is renowned as a touring centre, and country round Loch Katrine and Aberfoyle is no less attractive.

### A WORD FOR SCOTLAND

When counsel in the King's Bench Division remarked that Scotland was a very good place to go to, Mr. Justice Macnaghten said: "I am told that it is a very good place to come from." (Laughter.)

"Some of our most distinguished judges come from there," responded counsel.

Mr. Justice Macnaghten is an Irishman and has a residence in Antrim.

### ORDERS FOR SCOTTISH FIRMS

It was reported in Glasgow from Cairo to-day that an order for Messrs. Glenfield and Kennedy, Limited, Kilmarnock, worth about £70,000, and an order for Sir William Arrol and Co., Bridgeton, Glasgow, valued at £55,000, have been placed for sluice gates and steelwork for the giant Gebel Aulia dam in Egypt. The order for lock gates, capstans, pontoons, and a lift bridge.

The order secured by Messrs. Glenfield and Kennedy is for the large steel gates for the dam, and the work will be spread over a period of two years. Intimation of the contract has given the liveliest satisfaction in Kilmarnock.

The Gebel Aulia dam, a few miles south of Khartoum, is being built by a company formed for the purpose by Mr. J. W. Gibson, the well-known British engineer.

### £500,000 FOR STEELWORKS

The English Steel Corporation has announced that it has decided to spend about £500,000 immediately in reorganizing and bringing up to date the Vickers works at Sheffield. At these works there is the largest drop stamping plant in the country, and the money is to be expended chiefly on that department on the extension of facilities for the heat treatment of special steels. Provision is also made for the installation of one further open hearth furnace in their new steel melting house, completing a battery of four 60-ton furnaces.

During the past two years the English Steel Corporation has entirely rebuilt its steel melting plant and has re-equipped its heavy machine shop. It is also engaged in the reconstruction of its heavy and medium forges. The rolling mills, heat treatment, and warehousing facilities for the production of stainless and other high grade steel bars have also been greatly extended.

With the new expenditure of £500,000 the cost of the reconstruction of these works to date will be about £1,250,000. The finance is being provided by Vickers, Limited.

## HEAVY FROST IN U.S. & EUROPE

### River Thames Frozen Over

London, Dec. 11.  
An icy Christmas appears to be in store both for America and Europe.  
New York reports contain a story of tragedy, stating that 25 persons have been killed in the East and Middle West, as a direct result of lightning, heavy snowstorms and freezing temperatures. Twelve thousand cleaners have been called out to clear the snow from the streets of New York. Two people collapsed, and died from cold in New York, while three died in Philadelphia. A train crashed into a car at Bellefonte, Pennsylvania, during a snowstorm, killing four and injuring three.

Winter has also got an unusually early grip on Britain. Freezing temperatures are reported from all parts of the country. The intensity of the cold is shown by the fact that the Thames is frozen at Kingston, an event which has not happened since 1895. Thousands were indulging in skating at midnight, the ice being flooded by the lights of dozens of cars. So bitterly cold is it in Paris that the kerb market, on the steps of the Bourse was suspended till traders had been provided—Reste.

## PLANE LANDS IN HYDE PARK

London, Dec. 11.  
When a Royal Air Force single-seater plane was being flown across London to-day from Northolt to Hawkinge, Kent, engine trouble developed and the pilot descended through the low clouds to find himself over the heart of the West End.

In searching for a place to land, he skimmed over the roof of Buckingham Palace while the Changing of Guard ceremony was proceeding and while the King was watching from a window. Avoiding trees, rails and other obstacles he brought the machine safely to ground in Hyde Park—British Wireless.

## DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

### TO-DAY

(December 13)  
(X Moon, 28th Day)  
Anniversaries and Holidays—Jewish Dedication of Temple, St. Barbara's Day.  
Auctions—Sale of Crown Lands, District Office, Tai Po, 11.30 a.m.; Goods and Chattels of Paris Silk Store, Shop K, China Building, Queen's Road, Central, noon.  
Lectures—Vocational Talk: Dr. S. F. Lam; on "Business," Chinese Y.M.C.A., 8 p.m.  
Miscellaneous—Whist Drive, Seamen's Institute, 9 p.m.; Supplementary sale of work, Kowloon Union Church Hall, 5 to 5 p.m.; Social Evening at Sailors' and Soldiers' Home, 8.30 p.m.

### Theatres

Queen's—"The Mystery of the Wax Museum."  
King's—"The Masquerader."  
Central—"Hell's Holiday."  
Oriental—"Young Donovan's Kid."  
World—"Modernity" (Chinese Picture).  
Majestic—"King Kong."  
Star—"Mischief."

### Principal Malls

Outward for America and Europe via Siberia, Tatsuta Maru, 8.30 a.m.

### Sports

Crickets—Royal Navy v. St. Joseph's College.  
Hockey—Mamak Tournament, Royal Signals v. Police; Friendly match, Army v. Hongkong Hockey Club seniors, 5 p.m.  
Sunrise—8.04 a.m. Sunset—4.40 p.m.  
Tides—High at 8.15 and 18.07. Low at 11.30.

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## CROCODILE SHOOTING IN THE MALAYA

### Bernam River Is Noted Laying-Ground Of The "Mugger"

It is not generally known that the banks and sand spits of that great waterway, the Bernam River, which separates the State of Perak from Selangor, are noted "laying grounds" of the wily "mugger", as a visit to its upper reaches will show. Even past Sabak Bernam in Selangor territory and as far up as Changkat Menit, the boundary between the districts of Batang Padang and Lower Perak, are they to be seen. These laying grounds are either "betting" (shoals), or the river banks, and here, the female of the species lays her eggs in a hole, covers them lightly with sand, and allows the sun to do the rest. During the period of incubation, the eggs are jealously guarded by the male crocodile who anchors himself, so to speak, in the river close to where they are buried, his snout alone showing above the water. He is particularly dangerous at this time, and will attack without warning small sampans and dugouts that may be passing, and sink them with one terrific sweep of his powerful tail, wherein lies most of his strength.

When, stationed at Teluk Anson in the Lower Perak district some years ago, I had, in the course of my official duties, to inspect the District Forest Office at Sabak Bernam. The reason for this was that owing to its close proximity to Teluk Anson, it was more easily supervised from the latter, and thereby saved the Forest Officer, Klang, several hours of unnecessary launch travel, to carry out less than an hour's office inspection there.

Che Johar

Sabak Bernam at that time was a small sub-district of Kuala Selangor, about 40 miles, I think, from the mouth of the river, and under the charge of Jache Johar, Malay Assistant to the District Officer, Klang, as the appointment was then styled. Che Johar, now dead, was one of the finest Malay Officers I was my privilege to meet—and I still cherish memories of his many unflinching acts of courtesy and kindness on my visits to his district.

Sabak, the headquarters, stood on the river bank, and was comprised of a dozen or more wooden shop houses, the little District Office, Police Station, clerks quarters, and a halting bungalow that housed thousands of mosquitoes which literally flew screaming at any visitor who dared to enter its portals. To reach Sabak, one had to travel 14 miles by road from Teluk Anson to the village of Hutani Melintang on the Perak side. This village consisted of a police and customs station, rest house, and a few thatched "kedahs" which traded in sundried copra with the riverside kampongs, and supplied them with foodstuffs etc. Motor launches were available here and plied for hire between the village, the European-owned coconut estates on both banks, kampongs, and Sabak, carrying passengers and goods, the journey to the last named taking between five and six hours, the tides playing a prominent part.

"Forest Guard"

I once took advantage of two Government holidays and decided to spend them crocodile shooting up the Bernam, and give a short account of the trip. Having made the necessary arrangements in connection with my shooting paraphernalia and the commissariat, not forgetting a few bottles of an amber coloured liquid which when slightly diluted with soda water or even water, makes a delightful beverage, I departed the lot by the Forest Department motor launch "Forest Guard" to Hutani Melintang sending her by way of the Jenderata river and canal of the same name which connected the Perak and the Bernam rivers. She was a fast little craft, specially constructed for mangrove work, could carry eight persons comfortably and was easily handled. At Hutani Melintang I took aboard Hussein, my Forest Guard, who was a good shot and left for our "hunting grounds" arriving there at dusk. Che Johar, who knew of my coming, met me, and together we adjourned to the halting bungalow to do justice to an excellent curry dinner which he had thoughtfully prepared, and later, in a mosquito proof room bathed in citronella oil, I spent a comfortable night.

Leaving Sabak about 7 the following morning in two sampans, our party consisted of Che Johar, his assistant, the Forest Guard, myself, and a boatman for each sampan. The former were armed with 12 bore shot guns, while Hussein and I used a 303 sporting rifle and 401 Winchester repeater respectively.

A Charm

Before embarking I noticed that Hussein had with him a lump of what resembled a sticky mass of brown sugar, and on my enquiring what it was, received the reply, "It is 'assam Jawa' (turmeric), Tuan, and if smeared on the sides of a boat will act as a charm, and prevent crocodiles from attacking it which they do when disturbed." I then remembered a folk tale of the advent of the first crocodile, how two pieces of turmeric were used to form its eyes, and of its magic powers, but that is another story.

The tide was rapidly running out as we got away, and the river banks lay glistening in the bright sunshine. This was a good augury for there is nothing the "mugger" loves better than a "lie off" in the sun camouflaged as a log, or a tree trunk awaiting an unsuspecting "kra" (species of small monkeys inhabiting the mangroves who feed on shell fish and snails).

Hussein and I took the current as it served, while Che Johar and his companion rowed upstream. I had a powerful pair of field glasses and was able to scan both banks. For a time we drifted aimlessly until Hussein suddenly said "Ibu dia buaya Tuan." I looked in the direction indicated, and with the aid of my glasses, made out a large crocodile, apparently asleep and a good distance from the water.

Crocodile lashes tail

Rowing as silently as possible, we approached our quarry, and when about twenty yards away I fired, Hussein doing likewise a second later. The crocodile gave a mighty heave, lashed its tail furiously about and made violent attempts to regain its watery home, but being high up on the bank, and besides, badly wounded, was unsuccessful, and after a few spasmodic movements, lay still. "Mampus dia," exclaimed Hussein, or in other words, "dead as a mutton," and he waded ashore in edging mangrove mud and carrying our rifles. We gingerly approached our "kill," ready to pump more lead into it if necessary, but the brute was already dead. Examining the carcass we discovered that my bullet hit it under the left foreleg penetrating the heart, while that fired by the Forest Guard found its bullet behind the scapular's left ear, both expanding bullets doing considerable damage. Returning to Sabak, the motor boat was sent to fetch our prize, and securely tied, it was towed back in triumph. A measurement was taken and showed eleven feet. The "croc" was then cut open, and all that we found were a few wild boar teeth, and a child's tiny silver anklet which may have belonged to some poor little kampong baby.

Crocodile and Eggs

After an hour or so, Che Johar arrived with 15 or 20 crocodiles' eggs and a harrowing tale to tell. Having no luck with his gun he went ashore and dug up the eggs in question. While thus engaged, he heard a bellow like that of an enraged bullock, and the male crocodile made a dash at him from the river. His assistants who was in the boat at the time, fired a round of buckshot at the angry "mugger" but with no effect, though it enable Che Johar to escape and scramble into the sampan unscathed; he afterwards admitted that it gave him the frills of his life. I should state an established fact, and that is, a male crocodile when thoroughly aroused, will bellow like a bull, travel with amazing rapidity, and seldom fail to attain its object, as the fate of many an unwary Nippon worker has proved.—"Sagittarius."

## NINE BLACK MONTHS

### More People Killed And Injured

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, Nov. 22

Three hundred and sixty-nine more persons were killed on the roads of England and Wales during the first nine months of 1933 than during the same period of last year.

The number of people injured during the nine-month period rose by 985—from 11,711 in 1932 to 12,696 in 1933.

These figures were given to-day in a written Parliamentary reply by Lord Eversham on behalf of the Home Secretary, Sir John Gilmour. They include accidents to vehicles and horses.

## U.S. WINE ENVOY IN FRANCE

### The Man Who 'Killed' Prohibition

Mr. C. W. Jurney, the American who "killed" prohibition, was last month in France, examining the possibilities of importing French wines into the United States.

Mr. Jurney was president of the League Against the Volstead Act, and is now Secretary-General of the American Senate. He told a reporter in Paris that a company was now being formed in the United States for importing French wines, and that he was making a preliminary investigation. He has been received at the French Senate by the Senators representing the wine-growing departments.

"We cannot tell at all," he said, "how high American wine-imports will be."

M. Leon Douarche, director of the International Wine Office, who accompanied Mr. Jurney on his visit to the Senate, is however, warning winegrowers in France against too much optimism. He pointed out that, while in France the wine drunk annually represented 300 pints per head of population, yet in America before Prohibition it represented only four pints per head—while beer accounted for 120 pints per head.

The French winegrowers, M. Douarche said, are fighting for two things: marking the origin of wine sold in America, and reduction of U. S. import duties on wine.

Although the import duties have not yet been fixed in America, it is believed that they will be based on the Hawley-Smoot tariff of 1930. This placed the import duty on sparkling wines allowed into the U. S. under the Prohibition regime at about 24s per gallon.

At this rate, M. Douarche declared, a bottle of champagne in America would cost about 25s.

M. Douarche estimates that about 120,000,000 gallons of wine will be drunk in America next year, but that California will provide 100,000,000 gallons. The foreign wine imports will therefore be limited to 20,000,000 gallons, and the Californians will do all in their power to fight for their national wine.

## BY CANOE TO AUSTRALIA

### Englishman's Epic Project

Mr. Collin Sullivan is on a tour of the South coast of England in training for a voyage from England to Australia by canoe, which he hopes to begin next May. Mr. Sullivan is 35-years-old and he intends to leave Dover early in May in his collapsible canoe, which is 17 ft. long and 3 ft. wide on its broadside part. It weighs only 60 pounds and can be folded up and carried like a haversack.

"This is not a stunt," said Mr. Sullivan to an interviewer at Brighton. "I am doing this to show the young people of Britain that they can get plenty of fun and exercise out of 'canoe-biking' as is done in Germany and other parts of the Continent. There are about 8,000 miles of water-ways in England and nobody uses them. These boats can carry 800 lbs. so that they will take two people and their luggage.

"There is a mast and sail for use if required. Personally I usually get along with my double-bladed paddle. Anyway, these boats are unsinkable. So there is nothing to worry about."

When Mr. Sullivan leaves Dover he will go straight across the English Channel to Calais and then paddle up the coast to Holland. He will travel up the river Scheldt and link up by canal with the Rhine. More canals will enable him to reach the Danube and he will follow that river to the Black Sea.

From the Black Sea, Mr. Sullivan intends to go through the Bosphorus to the Aegean Sea and round the coast of Asia Minor to the Mediterranean. Then by river and canal he expects to make his way into the Tigris and so to the Persian Gulf.

From Aden his intention is to creep round the coast line to India, and then by way of the Malay Peninsula and the Dutch East Indies, to paddle on to Australia. The whole trip will be about 20,000 miles and Sullivan hopes to complete it in two and a-half years.

Altogether, there were 122,499 road accidents between January 1 and September 30 of this year, more than 6000 more than during the corresponding period of 1932. Of these 4533 were fatal; the remainder involved personal injuries.

In the first nine months of last year, the total accidents numbered 120,296, of which 4277 were fatal.

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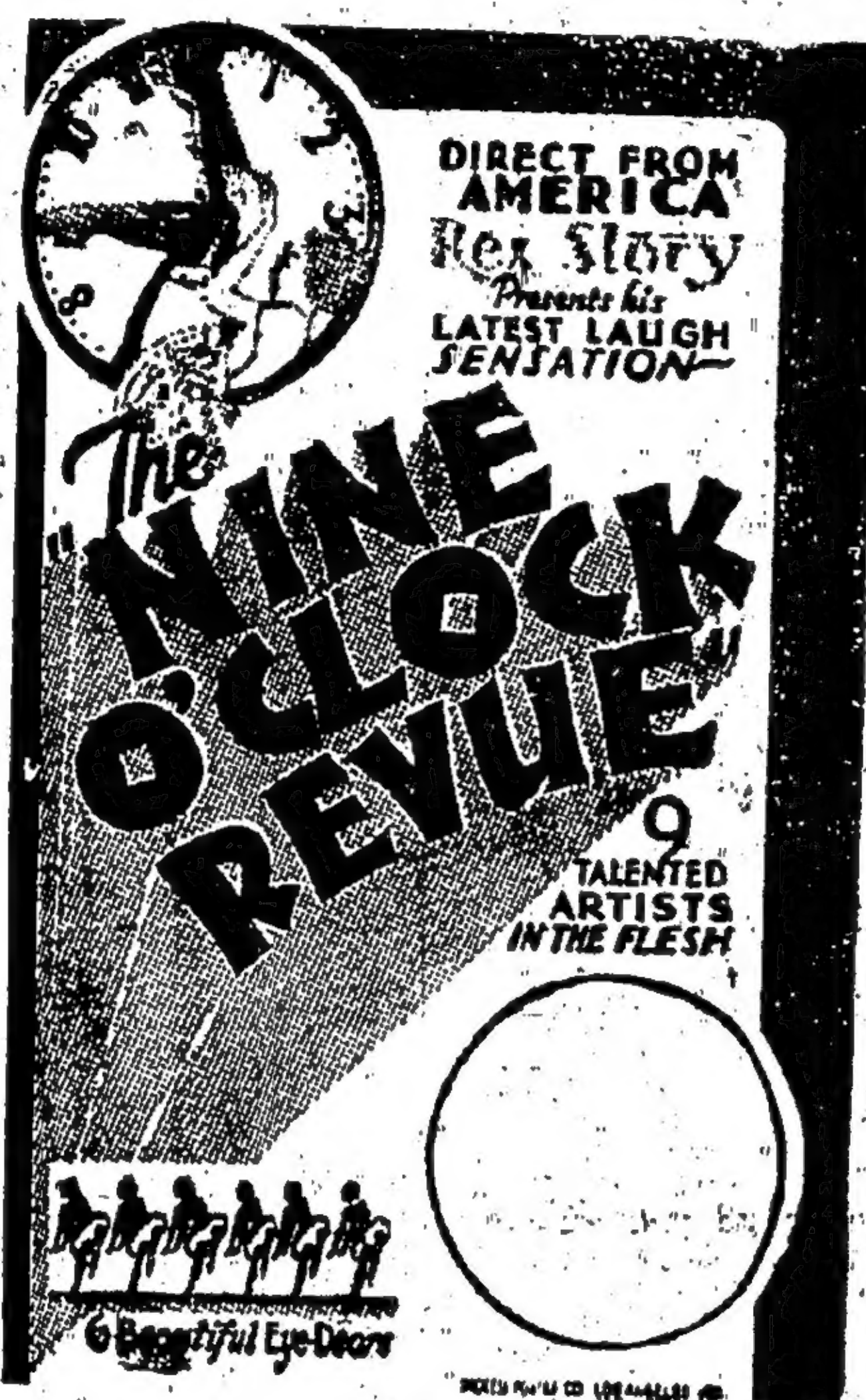


Heather Angel, this lovely newcomer to the American screen, has the leading feminine role in the new Fox production "Charlie Chan's Greatest Case." I.F.A.

## BRITANNIA OF BILLINGSGATE

"Britannia Of Billingsgate" will be shown at one of the local theatres very shortly with Violet Loraine and Gordon Barker in the principal roles. The story is about a fish-seller's rise to fame, and fortune. Miss Gordon Barker is said to possess a voice of unusual quality and lovers of good music will have an opportunity to see and hear something worth while. Mrs. Bolton (Violet Loraine) keeps a fish and chip shop in Billingsgate. When Mrs. Bolton sings in her little fish shop in Billingsgate market thereby ruining the sound sequence of a film company engaged in film production, in the market, she is hailed by the producer as just the woman he is looking for in his forthcoming production. The Bolton family soar to affluence on the strength of Mrs. Bolton's success. Her husband, a Billingsgate fish porter finds it difficult to reconcile himself to his new environment. His daughter Pearl is enabled to meet the film star she has always doted on, whilst Fred his son, indulges his bent as a Speedway driver. On the evening of the premiere of Mrs. Bolton's film, Pearl plans a visit to the flat of her film star, whilst Fred is to ride a race at

the speedway. Their Mother forbids them, then departs for the theatre. Sitting there in an agony of suspense as to the success of her film, she is startled to hear from a well meaning gossip, that her family is getting into trouble. She then leaves the theatre to rescue them. She finds Pearl in the film star's flat, and administers homely chastisement. She then hastens to the speedway just in time to witness her son's triumph. In a fit of drunken exuberance, Bolton mounts his son's bike and careers around the speedway, finally losing control of his mount and crashing into the beer bar. Mrs. Bolton issues an ultimatum. Her family are getting out of hand and she prescribes work, and plenty of it as a remedy. The film director tells her his film is a big success, and offers her a contract. Mrs. Bolton will not hear of it, and goes back to the market. The director craftily writes a scenario round her little business in Billingsgate, and induces her to star, so that in the final sequence we see her happy again in her old surroundings. Watch for the date when this delightful musical comedy is to be shown at your theatre.



## PRINCE OF WALES TO SEE "THE RED WAGON"

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H.R.H. The Prince of Wales is to attend the first public showing of the new British International film of Lady Eleanor Smith's "Red Wagon," now being completed at Elstree under the direction of Paul Stein.

Against panoramic backgrounds of British beauty spots, this little story of the loves and hates of half primitive people of the open air will be unfolded. The proceeds from the Royal Premiere, which takes place at the Regal Cinema, Marble Arch, on December 16th, will go to further the fine work of the T.O.C.

"Red Wagon" represents a triumph in perfect casting, for the motley of circus and gypsy characters which make up the human fervour of this remarkable story, are chosen from the peoples of several nations. Joe Prince, the American born circus owner is played by Charles Bickford, the Hollywood tough; Zara, the blonde continental tiger tamer is portrayed by the lovely Norwegian, Greta Nissen, while Joe Prince's gypsy wife and her nomad lover are played by Raquel Torres, the Mexican, and Don Alvarado romantic half-Spanish son of globe trotting parents. There is the renegade Englishman played by Anthony Bushell, and the simple hearted Irishman represented by Frank Pettingell; the suave German played by Paul Gracia, a pupil of Reinhardt, and the fresh little cockney elephant keeper sketched by the versatile Alex Field.

It is a great story of peoples of the world; oddly assorted and often ill-matched; struggling, labouring, and often fighting amongst themselves in their search for adventure and the meagre rewards which their sweat and ingenuity could wring from the simple public of the British countryside. "Red Wagon" will be the most costly B.I.P. film for many years. It is predicted that it will be the most sensational success to come from the Elstree studios since talkies began.

## HEATHER ANGEL

This talented young actress completed her initial dramatic training than she became known from the Italian Riviera to the Orient as one of the leading personalities of the drama. She has appeared in pictures in India, Gibraltar, Ceylon, Malay, China, Burma, Egypt and the entire continent. Miss Angel is now in America under the Fox Banner and has embarked on a film career that promises to be brilliant. Miss Angel has been christened Heather after the popular Scotch flower.



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## ELSTREE GOSSIP

Harry Tate, the comedian, thinks Friday is unlucky. Last Friday was. On the way to the B.I.P. studios at Elstree his car collided with a motor cyclist, smashing the wind screen, and cutting his hand. On the studio set, when he appeared as a head waiter and bawled out something about "battered beef and carrots" his voice burst the sound valves. And they call the film "Happy." He refuses to work any more Fridays.

Richard Tauber the famous tenor, who is to make a film of Schubert's life for British International Pictures, says he can live without bed but not without a piano. He sleeps five hours in the twenty-four and plays the piano for eight on an average.

Two new British International pictures "Third Degree," a detective thriller, directed by Thomas Bentley and "Secret Agent," directed by Arthur Woods, have only three women players between them as against over thirty men. Ten to one against the girls!

Tauber, who is said to receive £1,000 per week for his work in the forthcoming B.I.P. film of Schubert's life, says his favourite number from the Schubert album is "The Shadow Song," which he will render in the film if possible. Exchanging the "shadow" for the "substance?"

## ROYAL VISITORS AT ELSTREE

Prince and Princess Arthur of Connaught

Following the announcement that H.R.H. the Prince of Wales is to attend the Gala Premiere of "Red Wagon," which Paul Stein is just completing for British International, their Royal Highnesses, Prince and Princess Arthur of Connaught, visited the company's studios at Elstree, and watched stirring circus scenes being "shot" with Charles Bickford, Greta Nissen, Alexander Field, Frank Pettingell, Anthony Bushell and a crowd of real circus toughs.

They were taken around the studios by Mr. Joe Grossman, and on to the gorgeous Parisian set built for the new Stanley Lupino musical "Happy," which Frederick Zelink is directing.

They were specially interested in some tense military scenes which Arthur Woods, the young London director, was filming for the spy drama "Secret Agent" which is, in many ways, reminiscent of "Dreyfus."

Their Royal Highnesses remained at the studio for two hours.

## B.I.P. STAR BEREAVED

Miss Daphne Courtney, one of British International's "baby" stars, has just suffered a sad bereavement by the death of her mother.

Born in South Africa, Miss Courtney was brought to England by her parents at the age of four. Even then she showed considerable artistic talent, and was a promising dancer. Italia Conti took an interest in her and later gave her a first introduction to the stage.

She appeared in several plays and B.I.P. signed her to a long contract as a "baby" star.

Although still only seventeen she has already completed parts in "Bill, M.P." with Leslie Fuller, and "Dear Duchess" with George Lacy, and was working in "Third Degree" in which Sir Gerald du Maurier stars under the direction of Mr. Thomas Bentley, when she was called to her mother's bedside. This new film provides Miss Courtney with her first dramatic role, and by a freakish coincidence, is a mystery film in which certain symbols of death occur.

## CHRISTOPHER STRONG

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Three are some keen problems to be solved in Ratharine Hepburn's latest starring film. She is cast as an aviatrix who has been so busy breaking world records, that men and love have seemed unimportant to her until she meets Olive. He is an English Diplomat who is busily engaged in affairs of state is happily married and settled with a grown daughter, until he meets Katharine Hepburn. They have a clandestine affair. An exciting climax is reached when a record flight provides the final and satisfactory solution. The cast is a splendid one including Helen Chandler, Ralph Forbes, Billie Burke, and many others of merit.

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Many of the principal scenes in the picture were laid in England's most famed beauty spots. This is to be shown at one of the local theatres very shortly. Watch these columns for the announcement date.

## SOMETHING ABOUT NANCY BROWN

Nancy Brown hails from Australia and is aged twenty-two. She studied at the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art and secured her first stage engagement at the age of 18 to understudy the late Rosalie Courtneidge in the "Unfair Sex." She first discovered her vocal possibilities when she sang on the spur of the moment at an audition for "Rose Marie." She has also played in the American and Canadian productions of "Bitter Sweet." She is not only pretty, but talented and theatre fans will have an opportunity to see her in the "Maid of the Mountains" when it is shown at one of the local theatres.

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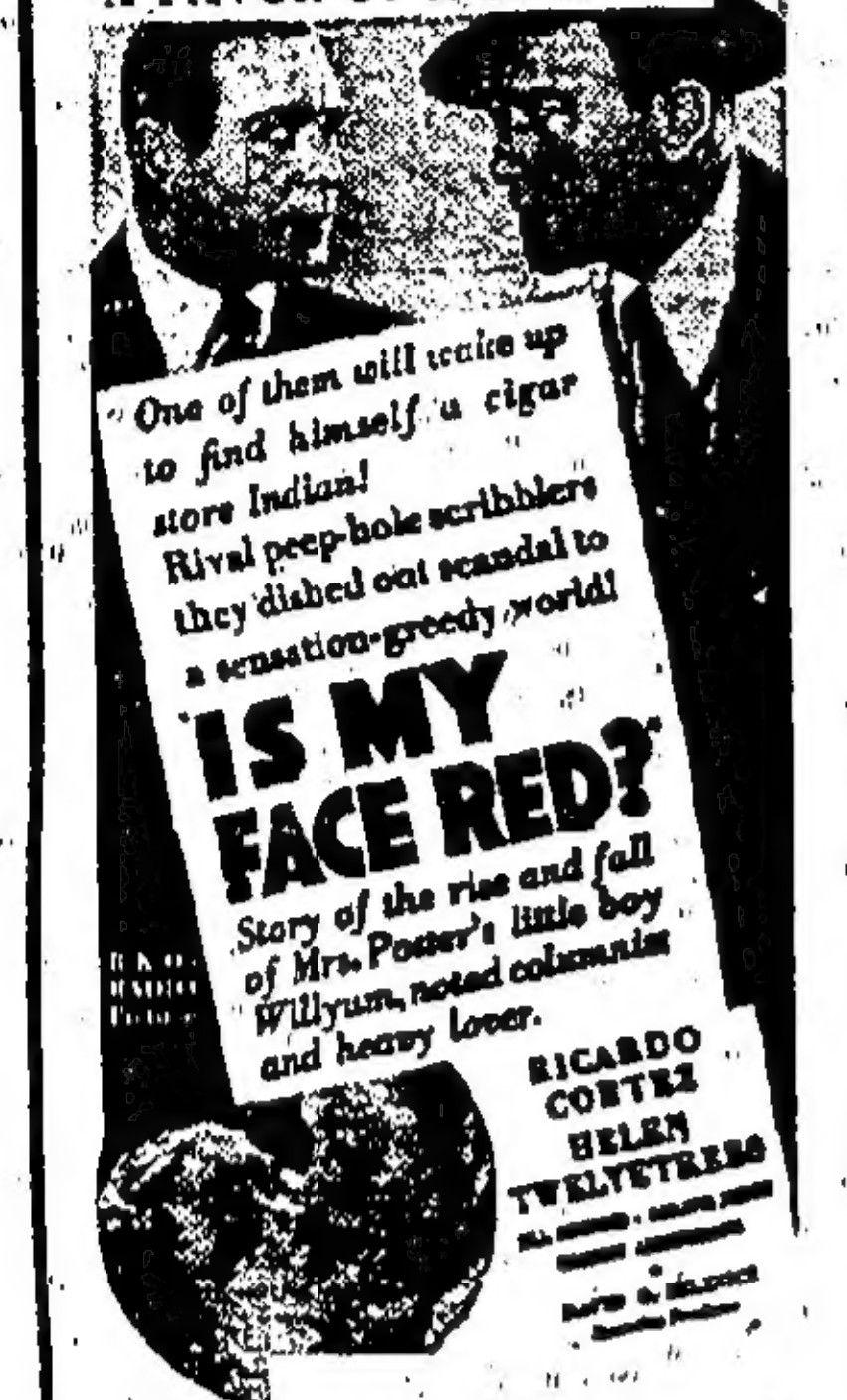


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# TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

HONG KONG

King's.  
"The Masquerader."

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# MYSTERY OF THE WAX MUSEUM

Good Entertainment

At Queen's

Never has such an effective melange of thrills, chills, laughs and air of mystery been offered to the entertainment-loving public as is to be found in "The Mystery of the Wax Museum," by Warner Bros., which opens to-day at the Queen's Theatre. Warner Bros. again have given the motion picture fans a superb piece of screen entertainment.

Among the weird, fantastic stories of crime and mystery that have engaged the attention of motion picture writers and directors, this picture easily takes first rank. Every one of its scores of values is heightened by the finest colour photography that has yet been shown on the motion picture screen. In this respect, it may be said to surpass even "Doctor X," which Warner Bros. produced last year as a sensational excursion into the domain of the fantastic.

Opening with a swift, but sensational prologue in London, where a Russian sculptor has begun to attract the attention of art connoisseurs through his extraordinary skill in the modeling of wax figures, the story jumps to New York of the present day.

A series of mysterious crimes and still more mysterious disappearances of well-known people has begun to arouse the police and the newspapers. Meanwhile, in his workshop in the heart of the metropolis, Igor, the sculptor, is quietly but steadily creating a new group of wax statues with which to people the new wax museum that he intends to open in an American city.

It would not be fair to the picture, not to those who have not yet seen "The Mystery of the Wax Museum," to disclose any further details of this powerful drama. Before it is over a young workman in the sculptor's employ, and his beautiful fiancée, become involved in the web of mystery; a beautiful chorus-girl's body disappears from the morgue under the very eyes of the police; and a daring woman newspaper reporter acting on a hunch sets out to solve the mystery, single-handed.

Applauded against the mysterious elements of the picture, are the uproariously funny scenes between the girl reporter and her hard-boiled managing editor, Glenda Farrell and Frank McHugh carry off these situations in a most entertaining manner.

As the Russian sculptor, Lionel Atwill gives a subtle and fascinating performance, that ranks with the best things he has done in his career. As a wax genius, power is infused into every scene of the picture in which he appears. Fay Wray, Allen Vincent, Gavin Gordon, Arthur Edmund Carewe, Edwin Maxwell and numerous other players contribute able support to the central figure and the dramatic values of the story. The thoroughness that marks all casts appearing in all Warner Bros. pictures, again has resulted in a perfectly cast picture.

In the direction of the picture, Michael Curtiz has again demonstrated his power as a master of cumulative effect and crashing denouement. The Technicolor photography is impressive and adds immeasurably to the entertaining qualities of the mystery.

**"MIDSHIPMAD"**

Gay Musical Comedy

At King's

"Midshipmad" commencing at the King's on Sunday is a gay musical comedy fraught with romance and laughter. If you are feeling at all blue the best cure you can get will be to go and see this picture.

The story is taken from a well-known story of Ian Hay's. Jessie Matthews a London girl takes the part of the heroine, as Celia Newbiggin.

The plot itself is laid on board the flag ship. Imagine a girl making her home with the officers in the ward-room of a flagship, add to this a string of impossible but amusing happenings and you get the whole story in a nutshell. A hard headed business economist is hard to trick but watch the breezy way in which Jessie Matthews does it and you will laugh!

Of course nobody can take the picture really seriously but in spite of its gay nonsense you will certainly love it!

**AMUSING EPISODES**

One of the most amusing episodes featuring Jessie Matthews in "The Midshipmad" at the King's on the 17th, 18th and 19th is where Edwin Lawrence, as the Bandmaster of Marines, conducts his band in two sections. It is a joy to watch him at the task as he can only see one section at a time. One-half thinks that the overture is Mendelssohn's "Spring Song" and the other half thinks it is Tchaikovsky's "1812." Without seeing the scene, it is difficult to believe that a band could be so funny, and that without any but foolery of performance.

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Gloria Swanson and Laurence Olivier in "Perfect Understanding" commencing to-morrow at the King's Theatre.

# THE DELUGE

At The Central

"Deluge" is a daring thriller and is a decided box office attraction. It is something so different from anything ever flashed on a motion picture screen. You must not miss this astounding drama of the

Boyd and they strike quite a friendship which ends up in the usual way. This film was directed by Edward Cahn and is to commence its run to-day at the Central Theatre.

# "IS MY FACE RED?"

Showing At The Central

A newspaper atmosphere, different from any ever before reflected upon the motion picture screen, is revealed in "Is My Face Red?" the R.K.O. Radio film now showing at the Central Theatre.

The office shown is the inner sanctum of a tattler columnist, the clearing house for intimate gossip, heartaches and anticipated divorce suits.

Except for the autographed photographs of stage and screen beauties and Broadway celebrities, the office occupied by Ricardo Cortez, who plays the role of the columnist, resembles that of a big business executive. About it is none of the hustle and bustles of the city news room. Shirts, sleeves and eye shades, worried editors and hustling copy boys are conspicuously absent. Only a pretty secretary, played by Arline Judge, shares the place with Cortez. She answers the telephones, and takes in dictation the barbed darts that go out to create emotion in the hearts of thousands.

Playing the romantic lead with Cortez in this revelation of a columnist's activities is Helen Twelvetrees. She is seen as a show girl who provides her lover with many of his "low down tips." Others are Jill Edmund, Sidney Toler and Robert Armstrong.

# "MASQUERADER"

At The King's

Through the fog and the mystery of night, Ronald Colman stumbles into the living image of himself and so starts off the stirring story of "The Masquerader" at the King's Theatre to-day.

The thrills and the heart-throbs of the famous stage melodrama are brilliantly revised by Colman in a smooth and polished production by Samuel Goldwyn. Howard Estabrook and Moss Hart adapted the screen play from John Hunter Booth's dramatization of the Catherine Cecil-Thurston.

Playing with Colman in the dual roles are the patrician Elissa Landi and the dark, stately beauty of Juliette Compton, the one as wife, the other as mistress.

The story itself is one of the most cherished and the most intriguing of modern legends. John Chicote, estranged from his wife, Eve, is going to the dogs from booze and dissipation. Making a critical speech in the House of Commons, he collapses. Stumbling home then in the fog, he collides with his double, whom he installs in his place in the seat of government and his home. The strange problems of the wife and the mistress trying to recognize in the new comer a husband and a lover as Chicote sinks lower and lower build up to a terrifying climax.

Director Richard Wallace has blended the romantic feeling and humour of which Colman is so much a master with an air of mystery and thrills that suggest "Bulldog Drummond."

If "The Masquerader" has any ancestry in the past Colman pictures, it is surely "Bulldog Drummond," for the new picture, reported as Colman's last for two years, is certainly a fitting swan song to the Hollywood career of a distinguished actor and a gentleman.

# 42ND STREET

Beautiful Chorus in Queen's Picture

A chorus girl can only get as far as her knees will take her. A society leader is only as beautiful as her back. An actress on a dancer is no lovelier than her ankles. A chorus is only as pretty as her knees.

By their knees Baby Berkeley, noted New York chorus master made his final selections of the 150 girls who make up the various choruses included in the Warner Bros. new back-stage drama, "42nd Street," which is coming as next change at the Queen's Theatre.

The process of eliminating by which the lucky 150 were chosen from 6,000 applicants was about as follows:

First, Director Berkeley picked three hundred girls with pretty faces. From these he picked two hundred who also had pretty ankles. He arranged this group according to height, the taller ones in the middle, the shorter ones on the ends.

Then he went along the line and, without looking at the faces, picked out the 150 prettiest sets of knees. So in the final selection of the choruses in "42nd Street," the knees had it. The faces had to be pretty too, and the ankles trim and it goes almost without saying that the legs had to be shapely between the ankles and the knees. But for "42nd Street" the girl who didn't have a pretty knee didn't have a chance!

The chorus girls appear in beautiful ensembles of a musical spectacle staged by Mr. Berkeley, and which forms a show within the picture, the story being a dramatic epic of the theatre.

The screen play by Rian James and James Seymour is based on the novel of "Bradford Ropes. It was directed by Lloyd Bacon.



Lillian Harvey in her American screen debut, and Leo Ayres in what is reported as the most attractive role of his career, have the featured roles in "My Weakness," the new production from the studios of Fox.

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**ECHOES OF 1859**

65—Correspondent Writes On  
Slave Trade

(September 17, 1859.)

Dear Sir,—As you seem to be trying to get at the truth of the subject of modern slavery, or man-stealing which is now going on in China, I feel it to be my duty to add to your stock of information.

The letter of Mr. Burns tells a very sad tale about the Coolie traffic where he has been, and your account of your visit to the Macao barracks, gives us to understand that the system will not bear a close investigation. But how are coolies obtained about Canton and Whampoa? Some two months since I made several visits into the country, of one two three or four days. In all of the villages the people were more or less enraged about the coolie traffic, and instead of calling us foreign devils, as formerly they call us Chui-sai-tow, which means a dealer in Coolies.

I then thought that kidnapping was the exception and not the rule. But a few days since I saw one of the 87 who made their escape from a Lorchia some time since, while on her way from Whampoa to Macao, and from what I learned, I believe that kidnapping is the means by which most of the coolies are obtained. I asked this man how he was induced to become a coolie slave, and where he was expected to go? He said a man who lived near him, offered him four dollars a month if he would go to Macao and work. He agreed to go and the man gave him one dollar in advance, and took him to a tavern, and gave him his dinner; and then they took a small boat and went down to Whampoa, where he was put on a foreign ship and he saw no more of the man who hired him. He remained on this ship several days and he with several others cried most of the time, for which they

were whipped several times. He said there were 87 on board, all of them had engaged to go to Macao and work, not one of them engaged to go to another country as a coolie.

From this ship they were put on board a lorchia, and started for Macao. When they got down near the Bogue, just as they began to eat dinner, he heard a noise on deck, and some of those below rushed up on deck, and in a short time after called on those below to make their escape, which they did by jumping into the water and swimming to land. As soon as they were landed they were taken up, on the supposition that they were rebels, and taken before the authorities, who finding that they were slaves who had gained their freedom, gave them each one hundred cash and sent them home to their wives, and their fathers, mothers and friends.

Another case—A man in one of the villages near Macao, a few months since, kidnapped three of his relatives, and got them into one of the barracks in Macao. One of the three was taken sick and could not eat. But the kind hearted Barrackkeeper did not wish the man to starve, and they whipped him to make him eat; but being sick he could not eat and was whipped again and again, but still he could not eat. So they turned him out as a sick man for a dead man could not sell for much. This man went back to his village and raised the money and ransomed the other two. The man who kidnapped these three had to flee for his life. He is now living in Canton. I know the man and know that he has been at the same kind of business since he came to Canton. If this will add anything to your stock of information, you are at liberty to use my name.

C. W. GILLARD.

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**Headmaster's Satisfactory  
Annual Report**

**MR. W. KAY WILL ASSUME  
HEADMASTERSHIP**

A very satisfactory year's work was reported by the Headmaster, Mr. Ralston, during the course of his speech at the Ellis Kadoorie School yesterday. It seems that in spite of the numerous staff changes as well as a curtailed session good progress has been made.

The Hon. Mr. Chau who was a distinguished visitor kindly gave away the prizes and wished the school every success in its future career. Among those present were Mr. N. L. Smith, the Director of Education, Mr. R. Sutherland and Mr. W. Kay.

**ONE OF COLONY'S OLDEST SCHOOLS**

**HEADMASTER'S REPORT.**

Mr. Ralston in his annual annual report, said:—

"In January I took over Headmastership from Mr. Kay. We were glad in September to welcome back once more Mrs. Church who came to replace Mrs. O'Connor. The latter has gone on well-earned leave to Europe after six years' continuous service in the Education Department. Alas in the month of September Mrs. Stubblings returned to us on transfer from Bellios Public School. Her work here is of the greatest value in the higher classes. We were sorry to lose the services of Miss Newhouse last June. She is now Headmistress of the Peak School, but we hope she will return to us early in the New Year."

The educational work done during last session was eminently satisfactory and the results in the Annual Examination proved this. In Class 4, 48 boys presented themselves for the Annual Examination, and 34 were successful. It is interesting to note that of these 34, only 11 elected to be promoted to King's College, while 23 proceeded from here to Queen's to continue their studies.

As some of you are aware, this school building was erected gradually over a period of several years, by the Ellis Kadoorie Chinese Schools Society, of which the late Mr. Lau Chu Pak was secretary. It was finally completed in the year 1911 and handed over to Government in 1915. The care and maintenance of the structure and

furniture are in the hands of the Public Works Department, which carried out a considerable number of necessary repairs during last summer vacation. There is always an annual recurrence of a summer plague of white ants and constant vigilance is required to bring to light and repair their ravages.

The usual out-door and indoor sports were taken part in during the period under review, and recreational and educational excursions by both sea and land were greatly enjoyed by staff and pupils. A feature of the work in the highest classes has been the periodic visits paid under the guidance of their teachers to places of instructional interest in different parts of the Colony. The broader cultural aspect of modern education has received definite attention and to this end have contributed a weekly pictorial lesson, current events and the supply of suitable English and Chinese periodicals to the school reading room. The prefects have done efficient work in maintaining discipline, both in school and without.

I desire to thank publicly the donors of the scholarships presented to-day. No Headmaster's speech is complete without formal reference to the good work of his teachers. I have never paid tribute to the labours of a more willing and able staff. I shall part with you all with great regret when I proceed from here on transfer next week. The school, however, is fortunate in that my place as Headmaster will be filled by Mr.

**MEDICAL DEGREE  
AT VARSITY**

**Sir Richard Needham  
in Hong Kong**

Among the guests introduced at the Rotary Club yesterday was Colonel Sir Richard Needham who visited the Club as a guest of Sir William Hornell.

In a brief speech, Colonel Needham said that he was a guest of the Vice-Chancellor of the University. "That institution had invited the General Medical Council of Great Britain and Ireland to send a visitor to see the course of instruction and the standard of examination of the students of the Hongkong University in the Faculty of Medicine," said Colonel Needham, who added that he was representing the Council.

Colonel Needham explained that he was not a fighting man, but used to be an officer of the Indian Medical service. He was here to look at the examination and to observe the standard which the examiner exacted from the students to whom were awarded the degree of M.B., B.Sc. of the university. That was necessary because the M.B. was recognised by the General Medical Council and entitled the holder to be placed as a medical practitioner on the register of Great Britain, which gave him the right to practice anywhere in the British Empire.

The degree differed from other degrees of the University in the sense that it carried with it a legal responsibility outside of Hongkong. The medical practitioner must fulfil certain conditions and Colonel Needham said that he had watched to see whether those conditions were fulfilled. It will be his duty later to submit the result of his observations to the General Medical Council in England.

Kay. I feel certain you will all be glad to have him back. In conclusion I wish to thank the visitors for their attendance—especially the Hon. Mr. Chau whom we are all delighted to welcome among us to-day. Mr. Chau has honoured us by consenting to distribute these prizes and scholarships won by the recipients in the recent Annual Examinations. I now invite him to do so and I hope he will address us afterwards.

**Scholarships and Prizes, 1933**

Govt. Scholarships to Queen's or King's Colleges.  
Class 4—Ko Tok Yum, Chow Yun Pui, Yu Tsan San, Poon Ying Chow, Shum Wing Hong, Wong Yan Chow.  
Woo Hay Tong Scholarship.  
Class 4—Ho Mee Chiu.  
Tsi Yau Scholarship.  
1st Instalment, Class 4—Leung Kan Ki.  
2nd Instalment, Q.C.—Keung Ping Hong.  
Ho Kam Tong Scholarship.  
Class 4—Wong Ho Sun.  
Sir Ellis Kadoorie Prizes.  
Class 4—1, Ko Tsok Yum; 2, Chow Yun Pui.

Class Prizes.  
Class 4—1, Lam So; 2, Man Shun Yee; 3, Fung Ngot Hang.  
Chinese Prizes.  
Class 4—1, Chow Yui Pui; 2, Wong Yan Chow; 3rd, Poon Ying Chow.

Class 5.  
Government Free Scholarship—Li Chan Wing.  
Woo Hay Tong Scholarship—Ko Tsok Hang.  
Ho Kam Tong Scholarship—Ho Wing Ho.  
Chan Kai Ming Scholarship—Wong Cham.  
Sir Ellis Kadoorie Prizes—1, Li Chan Wing; 2, Wong Cham.  
Class Prizes—1, Chan Shiu Chung; 2, Chan Hon Ming; 3, Tang Man Chi.  
Chinese Prizes—1, Wong Man Tai; 2, Li Chan Wing; 3, Wong Man Wa.

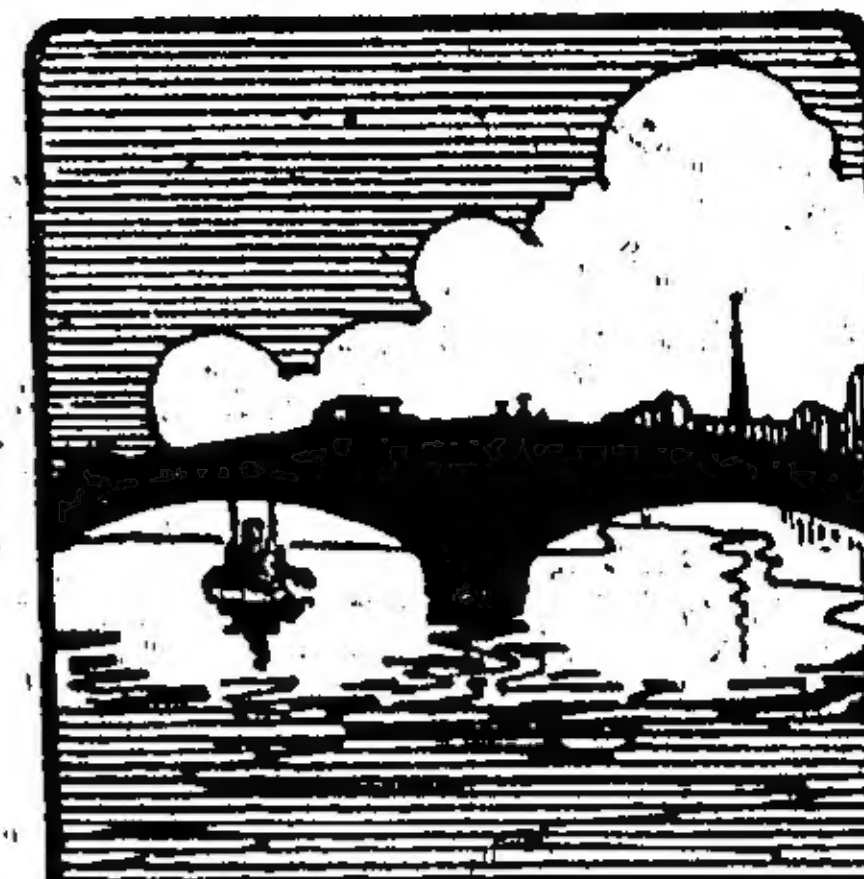
Class 6.  
Government Free Scholarship—Lau Yan Cheuk.  
Woo Hay Tong Scholarship—Liang Yik Kan.  
Ho Kam Tong Scholarship—Kwok Kai Chiu.  
Chan Kai Ming Scholarship—Kwok Hon Ming.  
Sir Ellis Kadoorie Prizes—1, Yuen Choi Yik; 2, Liang Yik Kan.  
Class Prizes—1, Yuen Choi Yik; 2, Tang Yuen Sang and Leung Shiu Kwal.  
Chinese Prizes—1, Kwong Hon Ming; 2, Li Yee Moon; 3, Kwok Kai Chiu.

Class 7.  
Government Free Scholarship—Tang Wing Kai.  
Woo Hay Tong Scholarship—Au Shee Him.  
Lau Chu Pak Scholarship—Fung Ngok Leung.  
Sir Ellis Kadoorie Prizes—1, Tang Wing Kai; 2, Fung Ngok Leung.  
Class Prizes—1, Ho Chik Kong; 2, Wong Kin Kun; 3, Li Chee Ying.  
Chinese Prizes—1, Tang Wing Kai; 2, Au Shee Him; 3, Li Chee Ying.

Class 8.  
Government Free Scholarship—Au Pui Kin.  
Woo Hay Tong Scholarship—So Sze Sing.  
Lau Chu Pak Scholarship—Wong Shu Po.

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## STORIES OF HONG KONG

### Professor Middleton-Smith As A Raconteur

#### GOVERNOR WHO WAS KNOWN FOR HIS CRYPTIC NOTES

Professor C. A. Middleton-Smith of the Hong Kong University was the speaker at the Rotary Club yesterday. He told the members of the Club stories of his experience during his twentyone years in the Colony and kept the audience in good humour for the best part of half an hour.

Mr. T. B. Wilson presided at the meeting, and the opportunity was taken to welcome Sir Shou-sen Chow back to the Rotary Club. Sir Shou-sen Chow had been to Shanghai for a brief holiday.

Professor Middleton-Smith prefaced his history with the remark that there no offence was intended for anyone in what he was about to relate and asked the indulgence of listeners if they should take exception to anything he may say. Some of his stories are reproduced below:

### WHERE IS HONG KONG SITUATED?

There has been reserved in the cemetery of the Happy Valley by a thoughtful Government, so I am told, an "Old Resident's Corner." It is for those who have managed to survive more than sixteen years of the mental wear and tear, and the scandal, of life in this Colony and who are destined to find a final resting place near the "Race Course." Having qualified for that quiet corner of the Happy Valley, I will risk telling you a few of the amusing tales that I have heard during my twenty-one years of residence in Hongkong.

It is a shock to some of us when in England, to come across the ignorance that exists about this bright jewel, Hongkong, which we think is so prominent in the Crown of Empire. A cable came to me in London offering me my present appointment in Hongkong. As soon as I had recovered from my astonishment, I made inquiries about the place. I obtained an introduction to the Colonial office where an officer named Stubbs was in charge of the Hongkong section. After hearing my story he ridiculed the idea of my accepting the invitation. He said that Hongkong was a dreadful place—impossible for women and children. "Why leave a pleasant and permanent appointment in the University of London for such a place as Hongkong?" Then some one in the colonial institute in London told me that Hongkong was a barren island, fever-stricken and tropical in climate. Fortunately a friend led me to the late Mr. J. H. Scott, of John Swire Ltd., who had not only knowledge but ideals. He gave me useful information and believed in the mission of the new University. But I still retained the idea of the barren island. Never have I experienced such amazement as when I first saw the beauty of the scenery around Hongkong as we steamed into the harbour at sunrise those many years ago.

On leave, two years ago, when in Birmingham, I called at the Central Post Office. I handed in a letter with a penny-halfpenny stamp, addressed to Hongkong. "Is that overweight?" I asked the rather haughty young lady behind the bars. "No, its not overweight," she said, "but you want another penny stamp for a letter to a foreign country." In gentle manner I replied "Not foreign—Hongkong is in the British Empire." Immediately came the reply, "Oh! no, Hongkong is in China." Patiently I explained, "Pardon me it's a British Colony." I was immediately corrected, "Oh! no, it's in China." I counted ten, as taught to do when a child, if angry, and then said in a quiet manner "Excuse me, but when I left Hongkong three months ago, it is a British Colony." Never beaten, the haughty young woman retorted, "Well, it must have been quite recently then." (Laughter).

#### Sir Charles Eliot

When first I arrived here it was my privilege to spend the first few months as a guest of Sir Charles Eliot. Now Sir Charles was a very remarkable man—I think the most brilliant intellect I have ever come across. He spoke fluently 27 languages. On arrival in Hongkong he knew nothing of the Chinese or Japanese languages. And yet, within two years, he had an hour's conversation in Mandarin with Yuan Shih Kai—who could not speak a word of English—and in a few years he translated into the English language three volumes on Buddhism from the Chinese. Later in Japan (where he was British Ambassador) he translated Japanese Buddhist works. I believe that he was the only European to be made a member of some exclusive Japanese Society concern-

ed with letters.

#### Sir Charles and Sir Paul

But Nature, if prodigal also compensates. Sir Charles brilliant scholar, clever diplomat and—at times—delightful conversationalist, could not, with certainty, add up a column of figures. The annual budget of the University caused him many a sleepless night. He thought as many others have thought, that balance sheets are mysterious documents with which the wizards of finance perform marvellous tricks. It was most amusing to be with him and Sir Paul Chater—the one an astounding intellect stored with the wisdom of ages and a full knowledge of world politics, but a child in the realms of figures; the other a conjuror with money, yet amazingly ignorant of the things concerning which Sir Charles was famous authority.

During the War the Censors sent up to Sir Charles any letters written in a language unknown to them. One was in Finnish. Shortly afterwards Sir Claude Severn met Sir Charles and said: "Many thanks for translating that letter—I didn't know that you number Finnish amongst your languages." Sir Charles answered "You're quite right, I don't really—but, I once wrote a Finnish grammar." Which reminds me of an old Jesuit Motto which says a great deal of good can be done in the world if one is not too careful who gets the credit.

A Shrewd Scot  
Many of you must remember a popular Scot, Ferguson, of the Chartered Bank. He was a great asset to the Colony and all of his many friends miss him very much indeed. He could talk most fluently and he had a keen sense of humour. He once related that when he went to Shanghai with the golf team the hosts took all of the Hongkong lads to a Cabaret. There were Russian dancing partners to entertain the lads and the grass widowers. They tell me that Shanghai cabarets are dangerous place, it is probably true for the girl of Venus has strangled more men than the hangman's rope. Fergie must have known that; but he did in Shanghai as Shanghai does, and—in common with the rest of the party—went to the cabaret and asked a Russian lady to dance. After the first effort, he again did as Shanghai does, he purchases champagne for his partner, and no doubt did it in the princely manner worthy of a banker and a member of the Ferguson clan. The lady was so impressed, either by Fergie or the champagne, that she said "I think you very nice man, don't go away, dance with me again." The genial Scot was willing to play the game up to a limit, but he was no worm to be caught by an early bird. That's very nice of you," he said and paused. Then he added "You see those young fellows over there?" pointing, we may be sure to the Shanghai and not to the younger Hongkong golfers "You see those young fellows over there. They haven't got anything like as much money as I have, but they'll part with it much more easily!"

Salary and Temperature  
Years ago we had a Governor who became famous in official circles for his cryptic notes on official papers submitted for his consideration.

In those days, the Government doctors thought that they were not getting a fair deal. There were a good many other people in the Colony who also thought that they were worth more than their pay; and there are people with those strange ideas still in Hongkong. But the doctors sent in a petition to His Excellency. They produced arguments and statistics, including statements of

## ABDUCTION CASE

### Mr. Ho Kwong and Son Accused

An interesting turn in the case in which Thomas Lee, an Australian born Chinese, is charged with abduction to Shanghai of Miss Alma To, daughter of Dr. Herbert To, was the appearance on a summons before Mr. E. W. Hamilton yesterday of Mr. Ho Kwong and his son Mr. Ernest Ho. They were summoned for having caused Miss To to be taken out of possession of her father.

Hearing of the case was fixed for Monday, December 18, at 2.30 p.m. and will be continued on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons.

Mr. R. A. Wadson is for the prosecution and Mr. W. O. Hung appeared for Lee while Mr. M. K. Lo is conducting the defence of Ho Kwong and his son.

Mr. Lo said there was one point he wanted to clear up before his Worship fixed a date to proceed with the case. His Worship knew the local ordinance which was stated to be declaratory of the law as to aiders and abettors in misdemeanours. In order to enable him to take instructions to defend, he would ask for particulars.

He would like the prosecution to tell him whether his clients were charged as aiders and abettors or with the principal offence.

His Worship:—As far as I can see, Mr. Lo is entitled to that. Mr. Wadson:—They are charged as principals and we allege common conspiracy against them.

#### JOINT TAKING

His Worship:—You are not alleging precisely the same facts? Mr. Wadson:—They all took part in the taking.

Mr. Lo remarked that it would appear that he was really defending his clients charged jointly with the actual taking away of the girl from her father.

Mr. Wadson remarked it made no difference in misdemeanours. Principals or aiders and abettors were guilty of the same offence.

Mr. Hamilton:—Mr. Lo is entitled to have details. It is a principle of defence to have full facilities.

#### COUNSEL TO APPEAR

Mr. Wadson:—I have no objection to giving the particulars. I understand my friend is getting counsel, and I shall be too.

Mr. Lo:—I am afraid I won't have that luxury. His Worship then fixed dates for hearing as stated above.

## THE VEHICULAR FERRY

### Fresh Votes To Come Up

Two further votes in connection with the Vehicular Ferry are to come before the Legislative Council at its meeting to-morrow.

Each is for \$139,000, and both are to be met from a future loan. Meanwhile, the votes are to be charged as advances from the surplus balances of the Colony, one during the 1933 financial year and the other during 1934.

the pay given to Government doctors in Malaya. And they ended their petition with words something like the following "From the above Your Excellency will see that the average salary of the Government Medical profession in the Straits Settlements and F.M.S. is considerably higher than in Hongkong." His Excellency minuted "And so is the average temperature."

During the war there were amusing episodes of politeness, but elderly tapans who found themselves in uniform for the first time. For my own part I found it very difficult to be sure of the exact position of the various straps and what-nows in my uniform unless my son, aged ten, an ardent boy scout, fixed them up for me. One night he was out of the house; and I struggled on in face of friendly but fierce criticism from my wife. Suddenly the house boy appeared, took command of the situation, fixed up the straps, and made me look so smart that everyone was quite happy. "Very good, boy," I said, "You saved." He replied "Course I savee, Master, before time I be long captain in Canton army!"

After telling many other amusing stories, Professor Middleton-Smith wound up in a more serious strain. He said: "During the whole of my 21 years' residence in the Colony I have frequently come into contact with the youth of 'the Colony.' I am delighted to see one of my graduates in this room. One great impression I have in my mind is that never once have I experienced any discourtesy from any one of my students. I never once had a wry word. That is one thing which we Europeans indeed appreciate—the constant courtesy and good humour of our Chinese friends."

Rotarian MacKintosh on behalf of the Rotary Club proposed a vote of thanks to the speaker at the conclusion of the address.

## ANNUAL GEN. MEETING

### Chinese Engineering & Mining Co., Ltd.

The Annual General Meeting of the shareholders of the Chinese Engineering and Mining Co., Ltd., will be held in London on the 12th December, 1933, when the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 30th June, 1933, will be submitted.

#### Extract from Directors' Report.

The net result of the year's transaction shows a balance to the credit of Profit and Loss Account of £119,836 made up as follows:

Proportion of Kallan Mining Administration's Profits plus Interest in China	£ 63,924
Interest in Europe	8,397
Agency Fees	6,000
Sundries	135
Exchange	10,546
Balance brought forward (less sundry items)	21,336
	110,338

#### Deduct:—

Expenses in Europe	£15,135
Cost of new Talons & Coupons for Bearer Shares	1,102
Directors' Fees	4,200
Income Tax	49,188
Interim dividend paid on May 4, 1933	49,000
	188,625

Leaving a deficit of £ 8,287.

To meet this the Directors propose to transfer from Reserve Account £10,000 leaving a balance of £1,713 to be carried forward.

## OBSTRUCTING THE LAW

### Husband Has To Pay Wife's Fine

In the second case, Chan Ngan Sin was accused of obstructing an officer in the performance of his duty and after being found guilty was sentenced either to pay a fine of twenty-five dollars or serve one month's imprisonment.

The first witness called was district watchman number twenty-three, who told of his attempting to arrest a man in Reclamation Street on a charge of being illegally in possession of opium. The witness stated that as he caught hold of his prisoner to take him to the police station, the accused rushed up and catching hold of him with her right hand tore open his vest, while with her left hand she hit him. The prisoner escaped and the watchman brought the accused to the police station.

Given an opportunity to address the court the defendant stated that she had come into the street from her house to seek her children and thought the watchman was attacking one of them.

Mr. Wynne-Jones, in summing up the case said that the accused was guilty of a very serious offence, but as she was doubtless under the impression that she was protecting her husband would give him the opportunity of paying her fine rather than let her go to prison. Questioned as to his whereabouts the defendant said he was out of the Colony on business. "Good thing for him" remarked his Worship.

## HONG KONG UNIVERSITY

### Results of Medical Examination

The Hong Kong University Medical Examination results (1933) have come out. This year there is a marked decrease in the number of doctors. The following have been found eligible for the degree of M.B., B.Sc.:—Miss Hui Luk Yip and Messrs. Lee Ho Tin, Lim Kim Kheang, Tsui Tsong J., Wong Shing King, the latter being the well-known Interport swimmer.

#### Passed for Fourth Year Examination.

Messrs. Chaw Woon Nin, Sung Sheung Hei, A. M. Rodrigues, Tann Wee Haan, Ooh Tek Wih, Chiu Put Po, Mahan Singh.

Passed for Third Year Examination: Messrs. Kan Lai To, Kho Pek Po, Kong Sau Yui, Kwok Yu Chang, P. R. T. Naidu, Teng Pin Hui, L. A. Jhon, Yang Ke.

#### Second Year Pass.

Messrs. Ha Yat Wa, Willie Heng, Koo Keng Lok, Lee Ching Lu, R. H. S. Lee, A. J. Moonshil, Ooi Kee

## HELENA MAY

### Pleasant Gathering On Monday

Some two hundred ladies spent a very pleasant afternoon at the Helena May Institute on Monday playing Contract Bridge. Auction Bridge and Mahjong in a series of competitions organised in aid of the funds of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

The fortunate recipients of the very attractive prizes offered were as follows:—

#### Contract Bridge:—1st prize, Mrs. Byrne; 2nd prize, Mrs. Goldsmith; hidden number, Miss Wilson.

Auction Bridge:—Mrs. Kirk. Mahjong:—Miss M. Loureiro. The thanks of the Society are due to Mrs. Bennett for distributing the prizes, to Mrs. Taggart, Messrs. Lane, Crawford, Ltd., and the British American Tobacco Company for gifts of confectionery and cigarettes and to Mrs. Pearce, Mrs. Greig, Mrs. Bousfield and Mrs. Roffey for donating the prizes, and to the Committee of the Helena May Institute for the loan of the rooms.

### TO JOIN ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE.

#### New Teachers Due To-morrow

The Nalders coming in to-morrow from England will bring to the Colony the Rev. John A. Bennett and his wife, who will join the staff of St. Paul's College. They are on their first visit to the Far East.

The Rev. Mr. Bennett, who is 36 years of age, is M. A. (Cambridge) and was educated at Marlborough College. He was later curate in Newcastle and has done a lot of student work. His home town is Blethley, Bedfordshire. He is to teach mathematics, and is well-known to Bishop Hall. He was recently married.

Mr. Bennett, formerly Miss Richardson, is a B.A., and also holds the Diploma in Education. She has done much educational work in Newcastle.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett will take up residence at St. Paul's College Hostel.

## Ellis Kadoorie School Prize Giving

### (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 3.)

Sir Ellis Kadoorie Prizes.—1, Au Pui Kin; 2, Lau Kwok In. Class Prizes.—1, Lau Kwok In; 2, Ho Kwok Cheung; 3, Chao Yui Kuen.

Chinese Prizes.—1, Wong Yiu Ling; 2, So See Sing; 3, Au Pui Kin.

#### PING PONG COMPETITION, 1933.

Senior Division. Champion.—Li Hung Foo. Runner-up.—Chan Shiu Chung. Semi-finalists.—Ng Wing Hong, Chan Hon Ming.

Junior Division. Champion.—Ng Pui Hon. Runner-up.—Li Kut On. Semi-finalists.—Au Shiu Man and Lo Hon Kwong.

### MR. CHAU'S SPEECH

Mr. T. N. Chau said:—"I believe that on such an occasion as this it is customary for the speaker when addressing the students to endeavour to give them all sorts of useful advice. The trouble is that whatever I could have thought of saying to you this morning by way of advice must have been said at least a hundred times before at similar functions. Moreover, since you students have such wholesome teaching from your teachers, I do think that any further advice from me would be superfluous. I would therefore only confine myself to an expression of my sense of the honour which you had done me in asking me to come here and distribute the prizes and scholarship, and I offer my very hearty congratulations to you on the splendid result of your work. I reflect great credit on the staff of whom we all should feel proud."

Mr. Chan then expressed regret that the school should soon be losing Mr. Ralston's services and wished him every success in his new sphere of activity.

He wished the school a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. The Director of Education in the course of a brief speech referred to the school as a monument of Chinese efforts towards education in Hong Kong.

#### Wan, H. L. Oozio, Yeung Cheng Hin.

#### First Year Pass.

Mr. Chong Kha Khey, Miss Barbara Chu, Messrs. Fong Joo Koon, Kwai Sul Yee, Lee Sul Hung, Miss Lim Wal Kwan, Messrs. P. Moore, C. C. Petrovsky, Tang Po Guan, Tjoa Som Guan, Tsang Kwong Kan, Waryam Singh, Wong Pun, Cheuk Yung Chong, Chew Young Wai Lam.

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

**PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS**  
of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 18th Day of NOVEMBER, 1933, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of CROWN LAND at North Point, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square Feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	Inland Lot No. 3812	Near Inland Lot No. 3504, Shaikwan Road.	As per sale plan.	About 21,750	400	10,375

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## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square Feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
2	Inland Lot No. 3835	Blue Pool Road, Wong Nei Chung.	As per sale plan.	About 22,500	414	8,000

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## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square Feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
3	Inland Lot No. 3846	Blue Pool Road, Wong Nei Chung.	As per sale plan.	About 48,000	589	84,000

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## GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY LIMITED.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that at a Meeting of the Board of Directors of Green Island Cement Company, Limited, held at Exchange Building, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong, on Thursday, the 21st day of September, 1933, a Call of \$3.75 per share was made upon all the members holding shares who names appear in the Company's register of shareholders on the 21st day of September, 1933, upon which only \$3.75 per share has been paid, and it was determined that such Call should be paid on the 15th day of December, 1933, to the Company's Bankers, The Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, at their Head Office, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, aforesaid.

Upon presentation at the Office of the Company of Bankers' receipt for the payment of such Call, together with the Certificate of Shares, a note of the payment will be endorsed on the Certificate.

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## IRISH CROSSROADS.

News that a warrant has been issued for the arrest of General O'Duffy is not surprising. True, it has not been officially confirmed, but it seems more than probable, from the information which has come through, that he is on the run, after having appeared in a blue shirt at a meeting at Ballyshannon. This is an indication of the business-like methods of Mr. de Valera, who is anything but vacillating and has always taken advantage of any false move to reduce the strength of the Opposition in the Irish Free State Parliament.

The adroit manner in which Mr. de Valera has handled an Opposition in whose coalition lay every danger to his own overthrow, is worthy of commendation. It must be remarked, however, that that coalition has, from its inception, always shown an astonishing propensity for misconception. It is clear that Mr. de Valera intends to stamp out the "Blue Shirt" organisation, thus considerably strengthening his own hand, and that futile declaration by General O'Duffy some time back has given the President a very plausible reason. We are referring to the occasion when General O'Duffy declared his disbelief in Parliamentary government as unsuited to the Irish temperament, and vowed he would give them a better form. Of course, Mr. de Valera lost no time in claiming that the "Blue Shirt" movement stood self-convinced as challengers of constitutional government, and, swiftly taking up the issue with Mr. Cosgrave, forced him to declare his entire belief in Parliamentary government. General O'Duffy tried to cover himself by the lame statement that he had

been misunderstood, but from that moment his fate was sealed, and the party may even now be approaching its eclipse.

From Mr. de Valera's point of view this has all been entirely satisfactory, and, apart from the wedge he has managed to drive between the coalition, there does not seem any cause for worry on his part that he has lost any of his hold on the country, many of whom have left Mr. Cosgrave's camp owing to the tariff applied by Great Britain in order to obtain her just dues in the matter of liabilities. The goal which Mr. de Valera has always before him, that of cessation from the Commonwealth, would seem as if it were within sight, unless such a thing were possible, that the President be persuaded at the same time to realize the benefits that will accrue to both nations from a friendly spirit of union.

While sympathetic towards the intensely national spirit pervading Ireland, we cannot see exactly what they will gain through cessation; their obligations are practically confined to trade agreements which are mutually beneficial, and their allegiance is no different from that of other countries in the Commonwealth. That the Irish people wish for friendly co-operation may be surmised from the words of Mr. McIntee, an Irish Free State Minister. We may take it that a responsible Minister would not give utterance on such a significant question were he not certain of the trend of Irish thought, or at least a considerable section of it. Mr. J. H. Thomas in his speech at Relford quoted Mr. McIntee. He went further, frankly stating the willingness on the part of His Majesty's Government for friendly co-operation, at the same time giving a timely warning of the danger of the present economic strife gradually accustoming the people in both countries to present conditions.

The time cannot be distant when Mr. de Valera will feel his hand strong enough to be free to carry out his policy. When that day arrives it may well be hoped that, having reached the Ultima Thule of his career, he will look rather to the welfare of his country than satisfy an ego which would appear to be the only incentive to his steady antagonism towards the Commonwealth.

## UNREST IN SPAIN

## 4-Hour Street Battle at Saragossa

Madrid, Dec. 12. Troops, using tanks, quelled a rebel attack on the City Hall at Saragossa yesterday, after a 4-hour street battle. Several people were killed.

The Civil Guards at Huesca are rushing to prevent a holocaust at Lannia, where some 300 rebels have barricaded all the rich inhabitants in a church, and are threatening to burn them alive.—Reuter.

## COTTON POOL FORMED

## To Liquidate U.S. Govt. Stocks

Washington, Dec. 12. The United States Farm Administration has announced the formation of a Cotton Pool to liquidate the 2,400,000 bales of Government-held cotton, covered by the options of producers.

With funds borrowed from the Commodity Credit Corporation, the Administration will advance to the option-holders, four cents per pound.

The Pool is authorised to sell the cotton at any time on a basis of 15 cents per pound middling.

After July, 1934, the Pool may sell all or any part, irrespective of price.

Option-holders are required to abide by the 1934-1935 acreage reduction contract.—Reuter.

## ANGLO-ESTHONIAN TRADE

London, December 11. Colonel Colville to-day received the Estonian delegation who will negotiate a commercial agreement with the United Kingdom. An exchange of views took place, and the discussions will be continued.—British Wireless.

## MR. GEORGE LANSBURY

## Making Satisfactory Progress

London, December 11. The Prime Minister, in the Commons this afternoon, expressed regret at the absence of the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. George Lansbury, adding, on behalf of members generally, "We all hope he will speedily be restored to health."

Mr. Lansbury, who is seventy-four, fell down some steps on Saturday and broke his thigh. He is making satisfactory progress.—British Wireless.

## SERIOUS DAMAGE

London, Dec. 12. Mr. Lansbury went under an operation, this afternoon, when the damage to his leg was found to be most severe.—Reuter.

## HADDON COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

## Demanding Money By Menaces From Crown

Haddon was to-day committed for trial at the Old Bailey. He was released on bail of £200.—Reuter.

[A message dated November 29, stated Mr. Clarence Guy Gordon Haddon, a consulting engineer who was recently in China, was arrested yesterday in London on a charge of demanding money by menaces from the Crown.]

## SECRETARY FOR COLONIES VISITS AFRICA

## Administration of E. African States

London, December 6. Great importance is attached to the visit of British Secretary of the Colonies Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister and Under-Secretary of State of Kenya, Uganda, and Tanganyika.

According to press discussions the purpose of this journey is to study conditions under which all three territories could be jointly administered by Great Britain.—Transocean.

## SIR M. LAMPSON SAYS GOOD-BYE

## After Seven Years as British Minister

Shanghai, December 12. There was a colourful scene on the Bund foreshore, this afternoon, when Sir Miles Lampson, after completing seven years as British Minister to China, bade farewell to this country with every appearance of genuine regret.

A large number of prominent Chinese and foreign residents, including Wu Teh Chen and C. T. Wang, have gathered on the Bund to say good-bye.

After inspecting a Guard of Honour comprising of the 2nd Worcester and a detachment from H.M.S. Wild Swan, Sir Miles shook by the hand those present to say good-bye.

Sir Miles boarded a Customs launch at 2.31 p.m., which conveyed him to the P. and O. liner Ranchi. As the launch made off the Band of the 2nd Worcester Regiment played "Auld Lang Syne".—Reuter.

## CHINESE MILITARY MISSION

## Studying Military Organisation in Europe

Rome, December 12. A Chinese Military Mission under General Yang Chieh, head of the National Military School, has arrived from China. The Mission is touring Italy, France and Britain and is studying military organisation, and training.—Reuter.

As a result of a collision between a fire truck and a rickshaw on the corner of Hankow and Middle Roads at 9 o'clock on Monday night, Tse Chung is lying in hospital in a critical condition. At the time of the accident the fire truck was proceeding along Hankow Road and was about to turn into Middle Road, when the rickshaw "travelling at a terrific speed" to use the words of the engine driver came down the road. The driver of the fire truck swung inside the dumb policeman to avoid the on rushing vehicle but was too late. A woman was riding in the rickshaw at the time of the mishap, but escaped injury and ran away. As yet she has not been identified.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL

Sir Richard Needham and Lady Needham are among the expected arrivals at Repulse Bay Hotel for the Christmas holidays.

There is to be an exhibition of work—drawing, painting, cookery and so forth—in the Central British School hall next Friday, December 15, from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and from 2 to 3 p.m.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Richard Seymour Johnson, shipping assistant, of the Hong Kong Club, and Miss Angela Leonard, of 58, Longridge Road, London.

A sale of work is to be held in St. Stephen's Girls' College and Fairies School, in aid of the M.C.I. and local charities, next Saturday, December 16. The sale will be opened at 11 a.m. by Mrs. E. D. C. Wolfe.

For absconding himself from the House of Detention without permission, Wanula Franz, aged 21, was sent to prison for three weeks by Mr. Balfour in the Central Police Court yesterday. Sergeant Mottram prosecuted.

One case of diphtheria and one case of meningitis were reported in the Colony for the 24 hours ended December 11. Three cases of diphtheria, one of enteric and three of meningitis were reported during the week ended December 9.

Two cases of larceny by servant were dealt with by Mr. Balfour in the Central Police Court yesterday, in both instances the defendants being bound over, Tang Tip, 29, house coolie, charged with taking a piece of velvet from the Magistrate's Dancing Academy, pleaded guilty, while Wu Kin-sang, 35, a salesman, admitted taking three dozen bottles of Tiger Balm medicine from 132, Des Voeux Road Central.

A warning as to the importance of not allowing unlicensed persons to drive was given by Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy yesterday, when H. Guard, of No. 2, Garden Road, appeared on a summons for having allowed an unlicensed driver to drive his car, No. 2929, in Aberdeen on November 19. Mr. Hamilton warned defendant that he must not do it again, saying it might lead to a serious accident. One such accident occurred some time ago. A fine of \$10 was imposed.

## SWATOW NOTES

## Bank Failures

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Swatow, Dec. 8.

The financial situation here is again becoming critical and much alarm is being created. A few native banks failed yesterday and several more to-day. Amongst the failures, was the Kia Hui Bank, one of the strongest if not the soundest of the local concerns. The banknotes issued by the failing banks represent an extraordinarily large sum and, though these banks are under guarantee to the Chamber of Commerce, property valuations are on the dropping side so that titledeeds will not cover the amounts involved unless immediate financial assistance of some kind be forthcoming.

To-day some shops even refused to accept banknotes (good at the time) for payments but wanted silver dollars instead—a thing unprecedented in the history of Swatow. And changing notes into silver dollars, at least to-day, would have meant a discount.

## CUSTOMS CLEARANCE

The Customs House is under instructions from Nanking not to grant clearance papers to any Chinese owned vessels of whatever description destined for Fokien Province. Some owners and shippers who were not aware of the prohibition have been suffering a great lot of inconvenience because the necessary Customs clearance was refused.

## TIENTSIN-PUKOW RAILWAY

## Further Default Reported

London, December 11.

In the House of Commons to-day, Sir John Simon, replying to Mr. Moreing with reference to the default on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway loans, said that one of two payments appear to have been made into a special reserve account for the eventual liquidation of the loans, but they are insufficient to make the position in any way satisfactory.

Sir John Simon is instructing the British Minister to renew representations in the matter.—Reuter.

## NEWS SUMMARY

Mr. Ho Kwong and his son appeared before Mr. Hamilton yesterday in connection with the alleged abduction of Miss Alma To to Shanghai. The hearing was fixed for Monday.

Two votes of \$139,000 each are coming before Legislative Council to-morrow in connection with the vehicular ferry.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett, are due here on the Naldora to-morrow. They are to join the staff of St. Paul's Boys' College.

Lawn bowls at Club de Recreo forms the subject of the article by our Kowloon correspondent to-day.

Many entertaining stories were told at the Rotary Club yesterday by Professor C. Middleton Smith.

An interesting visitor to the Colony is Colonel Sir Richard Needham of the General Medical Council of Great Britain. Col. Needham is here to study the standard set in the University medical examinations.

A translation from the Persian in regard to the recent finds at Persepolis the ancient capital of Persia, appears on page 2.

"News from China," giving short items of interest, appears on page 8.

Local Sports Reviewed by "Nomad." Page 10.

The Annual General Meeting of the Chinese Engineering and Mining Co., Ltd., is reported on page 7.

Our Scottish air-mail letter appears on page 1.

## REPRIEVE FOR MRS. HADLEY

Shanghai, December 12. The "North China Daily News" understands that Sir Miles Lampson, British Minister to China, has reprieved Mrs. Hadley, who was sentenced to death for the murder of Captain Youngs.—Reuter.

## REPORT CONFIRMED

Shanghai, later. The report that Mrs. Hadley had been granted a reprieve has been confirmed. The sentence of death has been commuted to imprisonment for life.—Reuter.

## SOVIET-RUSSIA AND SINKIANG

## Denial of Land Cession Agreement

Moscow, Dec. 11. The Tass Agency has been authorised to deny categorically the report in the Chinese newspaper, Cheng Pao, that the Soviet Government has concluded an agreement with the Sinkiang Government relative to the cession of Chinese territories to the U.S.S.R. The policy of the Soviet Government, says the official statement, consists of the maintenance of the inviolability of Chinese territories in respect of its sovereign rights. It was alleged in a message from Nanking on Monday that Ma Chung-ying, the Mahommedan general, has signed a consignment of Russian arms and ammunition destined for the ex-Governor of Sinkiang (Edinkiang).—Reuter.

## NANKING MINISTER DISMISSED

Nanking, Dec. 12. The Executive Yuan, meeting this morning, dismissed Mr. Lo Kung-hua, administrative Vice-Minister of the Interior, and appointed Mr. Fu Ju-lin instead. The change, which has been predicted here for some time, was due to Mr. Lo's alleged relations with Chen Mung-shu.—Reuter.

## BYRD LEAVES FOR ANTARCTIC

New Zealand, Dec. 12. The famous explorer, Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd left here yesterday on his Antarctic expedition.—Reuter.

## SUICIDE OF AFGHAN CHIEF

## Sequel To Late King Nadir Shah's Death

Kabul, December 12. The well-known Chieftain Afrid Khan Sajauri, committed suicide to-day. He left a farewell letter saying he was greatly disappointed at not being permitted to avenge the death of ex-King Nadir Shah. His mortal remains have been buried at the foot of the late King's grave, in accordance with his last wishes.—Reuter.



# DISARMAMENT CONVERSATIONS CANNOT BE EXPANDED

## French Views On German Suggestions

## GERMANY BELIEVED TO HAVE ALREADY REARMED

London, December 12. The conversations between Lord Tyrrell and Cabinet Ministers during the last few days particularly concerned Germany's attitude on disarmament and suggestions made by Hitler to M. Poncet in Berlin. These are that the Saar territory should be restored to Germany by negotiations with France without awaiting the plebiscite in 1935, while Germany claims an army of 300,000 men, but with only nine to twelve months' training. Germany also to possess defensive weapons, but only to re-arm gradually while agreeing to accept limitations imposed on other countries.

### QUESTION FOR THE LEAGUE

Paris, December 12. It appears there is yet no basis firm enough from which Franco-German disarmament conversations can be expanded.

The Quai D'Orsay denies that Herr Hitler made anything in the nature of a firm offer. His proposals were never seriously considered here and are outside the province of France alone. While France made it abundantly clear she cannot discuss or reach agreement on the Saar question, which is expressly reserved for the League.

It is believed here that Germany has actually re-armed to the level now proposed by Herr Hitler, which is one of the reasons why she steadfastly refused to have anything to do with an inspection and control of armaments.—Reuter.

## FRANCE RATED AS WORLD'S FIRST MILITARY POWER

London, December 11. The first hint was given to-day of the demands which Germany is making of France in the negotiations which are now proceeding in more or less informal fashion.

Reuter's Berlin correspondent announces that M. Poncet, the French Ambassador, called upon Herr Hitler to-day and discussed points in the German proposals for some time.

From Paris, it is understood that M. Poncet was instructed particularly to ask Herr Hitler to explain his attitude towards the Brown Shirts as co-existent with a standing army of three hundred thousand men, which it is revealed Hitler is demanding.

Lord Tyrrell, the British Ambassador to France, is returning to Paris to-morrow, and M. Benes, the Czechoslovakian Foreign Minister is due in Paris on Thursday. M. Paul Boncour will confer with both, after which he will reply to Herr Hitler's demands.

At question time in the House of Commons to-day, the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, stated in accordance with the suggestion made by the Bureau of the Disarmament Conference, the British Government were in communication with the various Governments concerned with a view to advancing, in every way possible, that work which lay before the General Commission.

He added that it would not be in the public interest to make any statement at present.

### NO NOTE FROM ITALY

Sir John Simon said that no official communication had been received from the Italian Government regarding the question of an alteration in the constitution, the powers or the procedure of the League of Nations, and he had no statement to make on the matter at the moment. It was, however, receiving the most careful attention.

The Secretary General of the League, M. Avenol, who is now visiting London, was the guest at a Government luncheon given at the House of Commons to-day. Many members of both Houses of Parliament, including several Cabinet Ministers, the President of the Disarmament Conference, Mr. Arthur Henderson, and Lord Cecil, were among those present.

After the luncheon, Sir John Simon, who presided, and M. Avenol had a long conversation. British Wireless and Reuter.

### MILITARY POWER COMPARED

Washington. France, stirred deeply by Germany's withdrawal from the disarmament conference and resignation from the League of Nations, has probably the world's premier military establishment.

Although Russia has a larger active land force and three times as many men in its trained re-

serve, military experts rate the French army a considerably stronger war machine due to its superior artillery and training and its better supply system.

On the basis of numbers of well-trained and equipped land fighting forces, Italy probably ranks second to France in military effectiveness.

Latest figures available at the war department show France has an army of 807,000 active and a trained reserve of 8,328,000 men while Italy has 457,000 active and 6,017,000 reservists. The Soviet active number 848,000 and the trained reservists reach the tremendous total of 18,025,000.

### SPAIN

The young republic of Spain surprisingly ranks next to "the big three" in numerical strength of its organized forces, there being 208,000 active and 2,115,000 reserves in the land once famed for its conquistadors. Then comes Japan with a total force of 2,117,000, followed by Poland with 1,977,100.

Poland, and the three nations of the Little Entente—Rumania, Czechoslovakia and Yugoslavia—where French influence predominates, have notably strong military establishments forming what has been called the "French ring of steel" around Nazi Germany.

The Rumanian army has 244,850 active and 1,485,000 reservists, the Czech forces total 1,627,000 and those of Yugoslavia, 1,447,720.

Germany's army is limited by the Versailles treaty to an active force of 100,500 with no trained reserve. The French claim, however, that the Germans have been secretly rearming and that the Nazi storm troops form a formidable reserve.

Besides its famous network of fortresses along the Franco-German border, France has an air force that is by far the largest in the world. Its fighting airplanes number upward of 5,000. The Polish air force is said to be the strongest in central Europe.

The treaty of Versailles prohibits Germany from having military air forces of any description.

### BRITAIN AND U.S.

In trained land forces, the United States and Great Britain are near the bottom of the international list. This country has 132,000 regulars and 307,000 reservists, while Britain's forces number 206,000 and 295,000 respectively. The total for the British Empire is 1,163,204, a smaller force than that of Yugoslavia.

In Switzerland, which has a remarkable record for keeping out of war, the ratio of soldiers to population is the largest in the world. There are only 494 men in the active Swiss forces but there are 629,000 trained reserves, the total force being 15.49 per cent of



HERR HITLER, THE GERMAN NAZI LEADER.

the population. The French ratio of soldiers to population is 14.84 per cent; the Italian, 14.58; the Russian, 11.49; the Yugoslavian, 11.39. India has the lowest percentage. 0.8, Germany's ratio is .15, that of the United States, 1.35, and of Great Britain, 1.20.

## GERMANY'S STORM TROOPS

### Forbidden to Join All Political Clubs

Berlin, December 8. An order just issued by the leader of the Storm-Troops Captain Roehm prohibits all members of the National Socialist Storm-detachments from joining any of the numerous political clubs which have sprung up since the National Revolution for the apparent purpose of maintaining the old party ties.

Another decree over the signature of Captain Roehm divides the Storm-Detachments into three distinct groups, 1, active storm-troopers and picked guards, 2, Storm-Troop reserves Nr. 1, including the Steelhelmet organization, 3, Storm-Troop reserves Nr. 2, embracing all storm-troops over 45 years of age as well as members of the war-veteran associations and kindred organizations.—Transocean.

## GERMAN FOREIGN LOANS

### Default Predicted in Near Future

Basle, Dec. 12. During the next six months Germany will be unable to make a 50 per cent. transfer as hitherto, and unless the world economic situation is completely changed Germany will never be able to meet her full obligations on her foreign loans, according to Schacht, President of the Reichsbank, addressing the German Chamber of Commerce in Switzerland.

The terrific burden of international debts, he said, threatened to destroy the world's economic system unless creditors and debtors joined hands and made a fresh start.—Reuter.

## Lufthansa 'Plane Crashes SIX PASSENGERS REPORTED KILLED

Hamburg, December 11. Six persons were killed when disaster overtook a large Lufthansa air mail and passenger plane bound from Berlin to Hamburg to-day.

The huge machine crashed when seeking a landing in a dense fog, the collision with the ground being followed by a big explosion. First reports of the tragedy stated that a honeymoon couple from London, believed to be Americans, named Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barber were among the victims of the tragedy.

A later report stated that they were not Americans, and a still later report, issued by Lufthansa cast further mystery concerning them. The Lufthansa report indicates that both are other than Germans, but that they were not associated in any way. Mr. Frank Barber's nationality has not been established.

## USE OF INDIAN COTTON

### To Be Encouraged In Lancashire

London, Dec. 11. The Lancashire cotton authorities are implementing their pledge to increase the use of Indian cotton and have circulated a letter to all spinners on the issue.

An extensive list of mills in which Indian cotton is wholly or partially used has been despatched to the export trade sections of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce with a covering letter appealing for efforts to use Indian cotton.

"Indian cotton," says the letter, "has many untapped possibilities. Please encourage its use to the utmost."—Reuter.

## SILVER MARKET

(From Our Special Correspondent)

London, December 12. Following are the Silver Quotations on the London markets to-day:—

	Dec. 12	Dec. 11
Spot	18 1/2	18 1/2
Forward	18 1/2	18 1/2
The London on New York cross rate to-day closed at £=U.S.	5.10 1/2	

## IMPROVEMENT IN BRITISH TRADE

### Increase On October Figures

London, December 12. A further improvement in British Trade is shown by the Board of Trade returns for November. Imports £63,734,000. Exports £34,434,000, increases of £1,939,000 and £203,000 respectively, compared with October.—Reuter.

## BUDAPEST AND JEWS

### Limitation in Number at University

Budapest, December 6. At the conference to-day between the Dean of Budapest University and the leaders of the Nationalist students' clubs an agreement was reached that the students guarantee the maintenance of order at the high-schools and universities, while the academic senate will make provision for the amelioration of the difficult social conditions of the students.

Concerning the demand for a stricter application of the law for limitation of the number of Jewish students, the dean gave a reassuring answer.

About 40 participants of the recent street demonstrations were fined to amounts from between 3 and 15 pengoes for disturbing public peace.—Transocean.

## MR. ROOSEVELT ALARMED

### At Sharp Fall In U.S. Prices

Washington, December 11. Mr. George N. Peek, who figured prominently in the Agricultural Department, dispute last week when he demanded from Mr. Wallace the removal of certain members of the "Brains Trust" is likely to be given a new post in the Administration.

President Roosevelt to-day summoned a conference of department chiefs, including Mr. Peek, with the object of organizing a Foreign Trade Agency, of which Mr. Peek is expected to become the Chief.

The task of the agency will be to find reciprocal export markets for American goods.

In a message to the annual convention of the American Farm Bureau Federation, President Roosevelt stated to-day that the farmers of the United States must co-operate to the full if the agricultural programme is to have any hope of success.

He pointed out that the maladjustment between supply and demand which had been years in the making could not be cured overnight.

### NOT OUT OF WOOD

He submitted that money was now getting into the hands of those who were most in need of it, but at the same time, they were forced to admit that the United States could not claim to be out of the wood.

The latest Government statistics on the general commercial situation in the country show that the wholesale prices of commodities have risen only seventeen per cent since April despite the fact that the Administration's chief energies have been devoted to the task of price-raising.

More serious indeed is the fact that prices in the last fortnight have declined to 70.7, practically annulling all the advantages gained since the advent of the gold plan.

At the same time, the price of gold has risen to sixty-four per cent above its statutory price. Mr. Jesse Jones, chairman of the R.F.C., announces that domestic gold purchases up to date total 420,000 ounces, costing fourteen million dollars.—Reuter.

### MR. PEEK'S NEW APPOINTMENT

Mr. Peek has been appointed chief of the new American foreign trade agency.—Reuter.

## DOLLAR-POUND STABILISATION

### Rumour Denied by Washington

New York, December 12. Washington denies that official overtures for dollar-sterling stabilisation have taken place. The Federal Reserve Bank has, however, been in touch with the Bank of England and the Bank of France.—Reuter.

### 'LITTLE FEAR OF DRASTIC INFLATION'

New York, Dec. 12. Perplexing statements are being made regarding the stabilisation of the dollar with the pound, the process of which was said to have begun.

The acting-Secretary of the United States Treasury, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, declares that the Administration is adhering to its policy, and if such a move was made he would know immediately.

On the contrary it is learnt that conversations were conducted by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York with the Bank of England and the Bank of France, therefore, the Washington denies that official overtures were made to London, as the Federal Reserve is a quasi-private institution.—Reuter.

### AGREEMENT TO STEADY FLUCTUATIONS?

London, Dec. 12. Any inference of recent dollar pound stabilisation talks between Central Banks, other than academic, are regarded as most premature according to well-informed London financial circles who point out that the settlement of war debts, revision of tariffs, freer trade movement and a cessation of the present movements of capital are the first essentials. A similar view prevails in New York Banking quarters who point out that stabilisation at present is incompatible with Mr. Roosevelt's devotion to a commodity dollar.

The New York Times observes there is little likelihood of Britain discussing stabilisation if the

## THREE YEAR PLAN TO PROCEED

### In Spite Of Fukien Trouble

## STATEMENT BY GEN. CHEN CHI TANG

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, December 12. General Chen Chi Tang, Commander-in-Chief of the First Group Army, issued an important public statement yesterday regarding the attitude of the Southwest towards the present political situation.

The general re-assured the public that the authority of the Southwest will always uphold its policy as stated in the two previous telegraphic proclamations. He stressed that the Southwest will exercise its full strength for the preservation of peace and order in this province so as to carry out his Three Year Plan.

Although General Chen Chi Tang's statement is a brief one, it is generally conjectured that General Chen still adheres to the demand for the resignation of General Chiang Kai Shek, Chairman of the National Military Council, and Mr. Wang Ching Wei, the President of the Executive Yuan, as one of the chief demands in the circular telegram issued by the Southwest Political Council is the resignation of General Chiang Kai Shek and Mr. Wang Ching Wei.

With regard to the attitude of the Kwangsi military authorities, it is learned that General Li Chung Jen, Commander-in-Chief of the Fourth Group Army, is strongly in favour of ousting General Chiang Kai Shek from his present position, but disapproves with the Fukien movement for the abolition of the Kuomintang.

Mr. Yau Chang Wei, an important Kwangsi official, who is now staying in Canton, denies that there has been any military movement in Kwangsi. He said that the authorities in Kwangsi concentrate their attention on bandit-suppression and reconstruction of the province such as the opening up of more motor roads, and the developing of industries.

### RUMOUR DENIED

Foochow, December 12. The attention of the Government here has been drawn to a Tokyo report alleging that Chin-mun Island, opposite Amoy, is to be bartered to the United States.

### SOVIET INCREASES WAGES

Moscow, Dec. 12. The 10 to 30 per cent. increase in wages decreed by the Soviet for workers and soldiers in Far Eastern regions is ascribed to the large influx of settlers. Simultaneously farmers are exempted from the compulsory delivery of grain for periods of from five to ten years.—Reuter.

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## Local Sports Reviewed

BY "NOMAD"

## FIRST RATE FOOTBALL

Undoubtedly Saturday's football match between the Chinese and the Civilians in the Lai Wah Cup was the best match we have had in the Colony for years. It was really exhilarating to see such good play and football in the Colony can be kept at the standard which we had on Saturday, there will be many more football "fans" than we have had to date. Never for a long time have we had a game in which Dame Fortune proved so tickle, for no one, knowing the strength of the Chinese team, could have predicted anything but a smashing victory for them when they were leading by 3 goals to 1 at the interval. But during the second half the Civilians played with renewed vigour and undaunted by the fact that they were two goals down, they went on to score four goals in rapid succession. Nor were the Chinese any the less enterprising, for when they were down 3-5 they managed to draw level with only a few minutes to go. It would be distinctly unfair to try and say who did well in the match. It is sufficient to say that never was better team work shown for a long time and never was the determination to win more evident.

## STAMINA TELLS

There was really nothing between the two teams in the matter of strength and it was sheer stamina that won the Civilians the match. The goal that Gosano scored in the extra time was one of the fastest shots I have seen on the Club ground this year and that goal alone will earn him selection into the Interport side. Stamina is such an important factor in football that any player who can shine during "extra" time is worthy of serious consideration by the selection committee. Incidentally, Hongkong will be able to select a very strong side to travel to Shanghai for the Interport match, and Shanghai will have to look to their laurels if the Hongkong team can reproduce the form they displayed during the Lai Wah Cup match.

## BOXING

The big fight on Saturday ended abruptly but the result did not surprise the "fans" as Ewin was generally fancied to win. What surprised me the most was the standard of the preliminary bouts and it would seem that a very good programme could be got up by staging longer battles between the lesser lights. Coming back to the main event, I thought at one time that Fraggott was going to give Ewin a good fight, and when Ewin was compelled to hold Fraggott in the second round to avoid punishment, it looked as if the later was going to force the pace right through. The third round, however, was the last, for Fraggott caught a nasty one with his chin and even if he did not hit his head heavily on the canvas, he would not have been able to do justice to himself after Ewin had got home that right swing. That was the vital punch of the whole fight and the referee was

quite right in stopping the contest when he did, for had he not done so, Fraggott would have been declared the loser in any case, after taking some more punishment perhaps.

## MACAO RACES

What wonderful times were registered at Macao on Sunday? African Eve's 1.32.4 for six furlongs is almost unbelievable, but there it is and I am sure from his performance in Macao he will go to the post at Happy Valley on Saturday with many supporters. Another pony which ran very well at Macao was The Loafer. He ran third in two races and with a bit of luck might have done better in his first appearance. Esk's victory in the ladies race caused no surprise, while Pure Music had such a comfortable victory in the opening race and was such a sinner that it would seem that this pony will have to be barred in the shorter races at Macao, if the racing is going to be even.

## SATURDAY'S PROGRAMME

We are now all asking about the Champions at Happy Valley this coming Saturday. Well, there should be some good running and the one race that I am looking forward to is the encounter between Diana Bay and Trentbridge. Diana Bay should win, but I can't resist the feeling that Trentbridge is going to give him a very close race. Woodland Stag, and Night Star promise to provide the fans with another interesting duel in the Australian champions while in the subs' race Vigilance will probably cause the field much trouble if he runs away to the lead early on.

## CRICKET

The Indians had a very fortunate escape from defeat on their home ground on Saturday when they entertained the Kowloon Cricket Club. The Peninsula side fielded a good team and they knocked out 170 for the loss of only 7 wickets. The Indians, bowlers, contrary to general expectations did not come off, and the Kowloon men treated both Minu and Pereira with scant respect. The Indian batting failed before the Kowloon onslaught and G. O. Burnet had the pleasure of taking 5 wickets for only 25. A. H. Burnet, the "old horse" of the I.R.C. was in great form and going out as opening bat, knocked out a useful 39 before bowing to Burnet.

## CLUB TAKES A CHANCE

The Club took a sporting chance in their match against Craighower C.C. when they declared with only 115 for seven wickets. T. E. Pearce and his son T. A., scored 22 each for the Club and with Smith adding 30, the Club was not in such a bad way, but the scoring was very slow indeed. The Club bowling proved too formidable for Craighower however and with the exception of A. B. Hanson, none of them were comfortable. The match finished just before time for drawing stumps to give the Club full points for the match.

## LOCAL FOOTBALL

## Team For New Year's Day

The following have been selected to play against the Chinese on 1st January, 1934, in the match for the Children's Playground Fund:—Cord (Kowloon); A. V. Gosano (St. Joseph's) (captain) and S. Strange (H.K. Club); Skinner (H.K. Club); Beltrao (St. Joseph's); and Bliss (Kowloon); B. Gosano (St. Joseph's); Elliott (Kowloon); Howe (H.K. Club); Ridley and Lt. Hocquard (Lincoln Regt.) Reserves; C. Pile and Sheppard (H.K. Police) and D. Leonard (St. Joseph's).

## HONG KONG FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

A meeting of the Council will be held in the Association office, 6, Des Voeux Road Central, on Monday next, the 18th inst., at 5.30 p.m.

- 1.—To confirm minutes of Council meeting No. 6.
- 2.—To receive the minutes of the Emergency Committee meeting dated 6th December, 1933.
- 3.—To receive the minutes of the Interport Selection Committee meetings dated 8th December, 1933, and 15th December, 1933.
- 4.—To pass bills.
- 5.—Correspondence.
- 6.—Any other.

## Portugal v. Chinese

The following have been selected to represent Portugal in the "Sunday Herald" Cup" match against China on December 23, on the Club Ground at 3.30 p.m.:—R. Marques; E. Marques; L.

## LADIES GOLF

## R.H.K.G.C. Ladies Section

A medal competition was held yesterday on the new Course at Fasting. The winner was Mrs. Fides Wilson with a score of 95 less 20=75.

## SPECIAL PRIZE

A special prize was presented for the best scratch scores over six holes. Mrs. Lambert and Mrs. Sheldon tied with scores of 39.

## HOCKEY

## Y.M.C.A. Win Six To One

Completely outclassing the officers of the R.A. the Y.M.C.A. Hockey team gained a six to one victory yesterday afternoon.

The association team took the offensive from the opening and by half time Fowler had sent in one goal and G. Lammert two.

In the second period Lammert scored again twice while Baldwin beat the goal keeper on two occasions with hard fast shots. The officers scored halfway through the second half.

The Y.M.C.A. team consisted of: Fowler, Selk, E. Murphy, A. Henry, H. Lowe, J. Wilson, S. Fowler, J. Gilchrist, G. Lammert, W. Brown, and E. Baldwin.

Gomes, R. Silva-Netto, A. V. Gomes, S. Souza, V. Marques, N. Beltrao, F. J. Elms, G. Gutierrez, B. Gosano. Reserves: A. Ward, L. Rocha, L. Fernandes, Gonsalves.

## M.C.C. AND TEST CRICKET

## Another Cable Sent To Australia

London, December 12. The Marylebone Cricket Club have considered the Board's last cable and have replied:

"With reference to your cable of November 16, you must please accept our cable of October 9, which speaks for itself, as final."

"We cannot go beyond the assurance therein given."

"We shall welcome the Australians who come to play cricket with us next year."

"If, however, your Board of Control decide that such games should be deferred, we shall regret their decision."

"Please let us know your Board's final decision as soon as possible and, in any event, before the end of the year."

The Australian Board of Control's cable, which induced this reply read:

"We appreciated the terms of your cablegram of October 9 and assume that such cable is intended to give the assurance we asked for in our cablegram on September 22."

"It is on this understanding that we are sending a team in 1934."—Reuter.

## GOT WHAT IT ASKED FOR.

Sydney, December 12. Prominent cricketers and officials expected such a reply from the M.C.C. Mr. Green, President of the New South Wales Association, says that the "reply is what the Board deserved." The "Sydney Sun" says, "by labelling the point the Board got what it asked for." The M.C.C. rejoinder neatly leaves Australia the decision to send or not to send a team."

## BOXING

## Brown Retains His Title

Manchester, Dec. 11. The World's Flyweight Championship remained with Jackie Brown of Manchester here tonight, when he out-pointed Ginger Foran of Liverpool over 15 rounds.—Reuter.

## F.A. CUP DRAW

## London Teams Again Lucky

The draw for the third round of the English Football Cup resulted as follows:—

Plymouth v. Huddersfield.  
Crystal Palace v. Aldershot.  
Manchester U. v. Portsmouth.  
Workington v. Gateshead.  
Southampton v. Northampton.  
Chelsea v. West Bromwich.  
Bristol City v. Derby.  
Rotherham v. Wednesday.  
Charlton v. Port Vale.  
Nottingham v. Q. P. Rangers or N. Brighton.  
Hull City v. Brantford.  
Stoke City v. Bradford.  
Reading v. Oldham.  
Birmingham v. Sheffield U.  
Brighton v. Swindon.  
Chesterfield v. Aston Villa.  
Leeds United v. Preston North End.  
Grimsby v. Walsall or Orient.  
Tranmere Rovers v. Southend.  
Bolton v. Halifax or Hartlepool.  
Sunderland v. Middlesbrough.  
Millwall v. Accrington.  
Wolverhampton v. Newcastle.  
Cheltenham v. Blackpool.  
Manchester C. v. Blackburn.  
Liverpool v. Fulham.  
Luton v. Arsenal.  
Swansea v. Notts County.  
Leicester v. Lincoln.  
Tottenham v. Everton.  
West Ham v. Bradford City.  
Burnley v. Bury.

—Reuter.

## Seventh Platoon In Close Victory

The Seventh Platoon "B" Company, S.W.B., defeated the H.Q. Wing by two goals to one at Soekunpo ground yesterday, in the semi-finals of the inter-platoon hockey. It was an exceptionally fast game, featured by good short passing and clever stickwork.

Spears, Isaacs, Jones and Walters played fine hockey for the winners while Miller, Williams and Jenkins were the pick of the losers.

Jones scored both goals for the Platoon and Guard sent in the sole counter for the opposition.

The teams consisted of:—7th Platoon:—Naughtan, Smith, Spears, Rauvel, Isaacs, Suter, Gill, John, Jones, Jones, Walters and Salls.  
H.Q. Wing:—Creed, Miller, Gaulder, Richardson, Williams, Oliver, Searle, John, Smith, Guard and Jenkins.

## HOME FOOTBALL

## Startling Success Of Scheme At Southampton

A year or so back I told you about Southampton's scheme to search the village greens, and so on, for young players; they gave an open invitation to youngsters of promise to step up and be trained in the proper way.

One result: Drake emerged from the nursery and to-day is one of the most-sought centres in the country. Southampton could get a £5,000 fee for him to-morrow.

Eight First Division and a number of Second Division clubs have sought his transfer.

## CORNWALL TO LONDON

Now let Mr. George Kay, the team-manager, tell the rest of the tale:

"Although I started with the idea of searching only Hampshire for young players, our net had to be spread wider owing to the large number of recommendations of young players from all over the South—as far distant as Cornwall, Plymouth, Bristol, Gloucester, and London."

"In fact, I could easily run another junior team if we had another ground."

## LIKE HAROLD FLEMING

"We have all the best young county players training with us two evenings a week, and provide a clubroom for them with facilities for billiards, table tennis, and other games to keep them in good company."

"Alongside Drake now, at inside right, in our Second Division team, is Arthur Holt, a lad reminiscent of Harold Fleming."

"He has only been out of a local Church League side about 15 months, and has been a professional less than a year."

"It has been hard work from the start (Mr. Kay adds), but when our scheme is in full swing we shall have players systematically coming into the side, year by year."

And there are still those who scoff at coaching!

## NEWCASTLE MOONSHINE

Newcastle United—Alarmed—are certainly looking for players, but the story that they were sending over to watch "Boy" Martin in the Belfast Celtic-Glenelgan Cup semi-final was just a bit more modern moonshine.

They are not watching Martin, or any other Irish League player. That is official—from Mr. Tom Oliver, director.

## AMATEUR SURPRISES IN F.A. CUP

Epsom Town, with the forwards back to their best form, returned to the winning path with a deserved 3-1 victory over Leytonstone. Matthews gave the losers the lead, but Marlow (2) and Graves then replied for Epsom Town.

Hayes gained an unexpected 3-2 success over Walthamstow Avenue. Richards and Lewis scored for the visitors, and Lloyd (2) and Collins replied for Hayes.

Another shock was the 3-1 defeat of Wimbledon, at home to Barnet. Morris, who has now obtained 302 goals for Barnet, scored twice and Marchant once, Dowden setting the losers goal.

In the Southern Amateur League, Catford Wanderers, with Nottage, Bryant, Golderson, and Richardson scoring, defeated Lloyds Bank by 4-1.

In the London Cup, Barking Town, through Bennett, Moule (2), Shillito (3), and Poppelwell scoring, won a 7-2 triumph over Bushey United, for whom Lemaire and North scored. Goals from Ryder and Potts enabled Wadstone to defeat West Norwood by 2-1.

In the Casuals 3-0 success over O. Engineers, Colling and Webb (2) scored.

In the Isthmian League Tufnell Park beat St. Albans City by 1-0, Edwards scoring.

Leyton won a remarkable 9-1 success over Royal Air Force. Boatwright, a new centre, scored three goals, and Collins two. Webb, Schofield, and Davies (2) added the other points. With Hobson Lewis scoring, Nanthead beat Oxford University by 2-0.

## WORKINGTON LUCKY

Workington were fortunate to force a replay in the Cup-tie game with Manchester North End at Blackley, before a record attendance.

The winners in this round enter the competition proper.

The opening goal came after five minutes' play, when, following a free-kick, Charlton cleverly placed the ball to Aspinall, who headed through, and Lincoln increased the lead after 20 minutes.

North End, however, continued to play the better football, and their efforts were rewarded when Worley scored.

North End opened the second half with every confidence, and Worley equalised with a perfect goal. Lincoln gave Workington

the lead again, but Broadhurst (W.) equalised.

The outstanding player on the home side was Norton, who repeatedly broke up the Workington attack.

Worsley, apart from his two goals, was always harassing the Workington defence, but the line stiffened through C. Broadhurst being unable to get the better of Watson.

## PLAYER SENT OFF

Altrincham won this qualifying Cup-tie because they revealed the better stamina and because they kept themselves cooler and calmer in a crisis.

There was a display of temper, which was altogether extremely unpleasant, and which culminated in the sending-off of Spencer, the Wigan captain, in the second half.

Scores were level at half-time, and the goal of Nixon's, to put Altrincham in the lead, in more ways than one proved the undoing of Athletic. They seemed to lose that control which had exemplified their work in the first half.

To say that Altrincham were altogether blameless would not be the truth, but certainly they seemed to have the greater sense of decency. It must said in fairness to Wigan that they were unlucky not to have a penalty awarded them in the second half, when Jones was brought down in the area.

That could have been the only mistake of the referee, Mr. Aspinall, of Rochdale, who otherwise did good work in keeping down the game to reasonable units. He was the hardest-worked man in the field.

What good there was in the game was almost lost in the welter of distasteful incidents. At one period Carlisle, the Altrincham inside right, was lying on the ground with a bunch of players of both sides seemingly engaged in fist fights with him. This on Armistice Day!

There is no gainsaying that Wigan might have won had they kept their heads, and if on that count alone, the home side deserved to take the honours.

Carlisle and Heywood were perhaps the two best men on the field, with Steward and Chesters running them close. Cowper was outstanding for Wigan.

## AIR RACE ROUND THE SAHARA

## Eighteen Britons To Fly In International Event

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, Nov. 22.

Forty-three entries, eighteen of which are British, have been received for a "round-the-oases" air race to be held in the Sahara Desert next month.

The race, which will start from Cairo on December 18, is being organised by the Aero Club of Egypt, and is the first international air meeting to be held in Cairo since a pioneer meeting was held there in 1910.

There are no restrictions regarding the size or type of competing aircraft, but all machines will be handicapped according to their cruising speed, petrol consumption, range of flight, standard of comfort, and general merit.

The chief event of the meeting will be a 600-mile circuit of the oases, which will take the competitors nearly 200 miles down the Nile to Assiut and then to the Kharga and Dakhel oases, at the latter of which they will spend the night.

The total prize money available amounts to more than £1800, and there is also an Oases Trophy, to be awarded to the competitor gaining the highest total of marks in all events.

Each machine taking part in the oases race must have a non-stop range of at least 500 miles, and it will be compulsory to carry desert equipment, including emergency rations, water, and signalling devices for use in case of a forced landing.

Among the British competitors taking part in the meeting will be Mr. Lindsay Everatt, M.P., in a twin-engined cabin biplane; Sir Piers Mestyn; Mr. Alexander Henshaw, the well-known amateur racing pilot; and Messrs. Randolph and Spran.

Colonel the Master of Sempill had entered a fast monoplane in the race, but his recent injury in a car accident in Chicago will prevent him from competing.

Other competitors include 15 French entrants, 3 German, 3 Egyptian, 2 Belgian, and 1 Hungarian.

The competitors from England

Bate and Nixon (2) were Altrincham's marksmen, whilst Jones was the solitary scorer for Wigan.

## ADVERTISEMENTS

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE FIFTEENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 16th DECEMBER, 1933, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Ball will be Rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed.

No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal application of a Member, such member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Charges, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building (Tel. 3794), will close at 12 O'clock Noon.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

On No Pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Box in advance. Telephone 21920.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors is uniform are admitted Half Price.

Bookmakers, Tie Tac Men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.  
Hong Kong, 11th Dec. 1933. [3060]

will have the longest distance to travel of any, and will have to face the almost certain prospect of rough weather down to the South of France, beyond which flying conditions at this time of the year are usually good.

The meeting ends on Christmas Eve, by which time all the competitors will have returned to Cairo.

There will be a Dinner Dance at Repulse Bay Hotel on Saturday, December 16 and a Tea Dance at Repulse Bay Hotel on Sunday, December 17, at 4.30 p.m.

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The following were among the passengers who arrived in Hong Kong from Australia, on s.s. "Changit" on December 12, 1933:

Miss D. S. Dalziel, Miss M. McKander, Mr. C. C. Nelson, Miss G. Bullmore, Mr. A. Lewis, Captain and Mrs. B. Thomson, Mr. W. Dixon, Mr. J. Cook, Mr. J. B.

Young, Mrs. S. Gardner, Miss N. Monteith-Nairn, Mr. R. S. Kirkham, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Atherton, Master W. L. Atherton, Mr. A. M. Ashburn, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Leishman, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Collier, Miss N. Spiers, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Little, Mr. E. N. Waters, Mr. D. J. Keogh, Mr. and Mrs. T. Brown, Mrs. M. E. Bolt, Mr. L. C. Etherington, Mr. B. W. Powell, Mr. W. H. Joseph.

## KING-HALL HURT IN SMASH

Collision Between  
Two Cars

Special Air-Mail Service

London, Nov. 22. Commander Stephen King-Hall, the well-known author and playwright, was among the five injured persons taken to the King George Hospital, Ilford (Essex), following a collision between two private cars and a motor-coach in Woodford-avenue, Ilford early to-day.

All the injured, who were allowed to leave the hospital after treatment, were travelling in the cars. The other four were: Miss O. Olson, of Colver Cottage, Much Hadham, Herts. (injuries to head and shock); Miss Dorothy J. Alder, same address (shock); Miss M. P. Campbell, same address (injuries to legs and shock); Mrs. N. D. Brockman, of the Small House, Stanhope-gardens, S.W. (injuries to legs and shock); Mrs. Brockman was the driver of one car and Miss Alder of the other.

All three vehicles were damaged, the motor-coach only slightly. After leaving hospital Commander King-Hall told the "Evening Standard" that he has an injured nose, which is to be examined by a specialist to-day. He said: "I was not driving myself and was not, therefore, paying particular attention, but so far as I can ascertain there were two motor-cars and a motor-bus in the accident."

"I was on my way home from Ilford, where I had been giving a lecture. Commander King-Hall lives at Hartfield House, Headley, Hants. As an economist Commander King-Hall has sought on the wireless to make economics simple to the average listener. His "world letter" contributions in the Home Page of the "Evening Standard" are a popular feature.

### CLEARANCES

December 12.  
Aeneas, for Shanghai.  
Glaucois, for Shanghai.  
Glenlogie, for Shanghai.  
Kai Ching, for Canton.  
Kronviken, for Canton.  
Mao Lee, for Canton.  
President Pierce, for Manila.  
Shun Lee, for Tsingtao.  
Sulyang, for Swatow.  
Tayama Maru, for Singapore.  
Tilbadak, for Manila.  
Unyo Maru, for Hongkong.  
Wing Wo, for K. C. Wan.  
Woolgar, for Chinwangtao.  
Yat Shing, for Swatow.

### IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

The following ships were in wireless communication with Hong Kong yesterday:

General Pershing, Hop Sang, Dahloh, Celebes Maru, Woolgar, Konstan Maru, Canton Maru, Dell Maru, Unyo Maru, Glenlogie, Anshun, Mao Lee, Hai Ning, King Yuan, Chungking, Naldera, Conte Rosso, Dakar Maru.

### SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

The E. and S. s. Agamemnon (from Singapore, via Manila) is due to arrive on the 19th inst.

## KILLING THE 'FLU WITH A NEEDLE!

A State Of Nerves Disorder

Influenza, one of the most baffling diseases of modern times may soon be conquered for ever if a startling experiment now being conducted by a Harley-street doctor proves successful.

The only thing he is using in these experiments is an ordinary housewife's needle.

With this needle the doctor hopes to prove to the rest of the world that 'flu can be cured within a few minutes.

"There is really nothing very new in the idea," he told a reporter, "except as applied to 'flu. But in this direction I think I shall be successful."

Permanent Cures  
The theory of needle therapy, on which I have based my experiments, is actually of Chinese origin and is nearly five thousand years old.

The system was recently revisited by Dr. P. Ferreyrolles, the famous French physician.

"Already needle therapy has treated successfully thousands of hitherto incurable cases of muscular and nervous afflictions.

"The patients have been relieved from pain within a few seconds after application of the needles, and after a further short period of treatment have been permanently cured."

### Pierced Nerves

Briefly, all that has to be done is to insert needles, preferably made of gold or silver, into the body so that certain nerves or combinations of nerves are pierced for varying lengths of time.

"I am working on the assumption," he said, "that 'flu is primarily a state of nervous disorder. If I can prove this to be so, then it will not be long before needle therapy will be accepted all over the world as the only effective cure for it."

"All I have been able to do up to the present is to remove the symptoms of 'flu, such as headache, dizziness, neuralgia, and coughs."

"Having got so far, I don't think it will be long before this mysterious disease is completely conquered."

## PROROGATION OF PARLIAMENT

King's Tribute To  
His People

HEAVY SACRIFICES

Special Air-Mail Service

London, November 22. The King's Speech which was read on the Prorogation of Parliament yesterday was in the following terms:

My Lords and Members of the House of Commons:  
I rejoice to observe the steady improvement in trade and employment among my people.

Trade agreements, which will, I trust, be found mutually advantageous, have been concluded with a number of foreign countries. Negotiations with other countries for the conclusion of similar agreements will shortly be begun.

I have been gratified to learn that the question of flag discrimination in Portuguese ports, which has for some years been a subject of discussion, has now been satisfactorily settled by an agreement between my Government and that of the Portuguese Republic.

I had pleasure in welcoming to London in June last the delegates to the session of the World Monetary and Economic Conference. My Prime Minister acted as President of the Conference at the request of the Council of the League of Nations.

Considerable progress was made with certain questions, but owing to unexpected developments in the international monetary and financial situation the Conference was, to my regret, unable to reach conclusions on certain important matters before its adjournment on July 27. It is, however, satisfactory that a joint declaration as to their views on some of the principal subjects raised at the Conference was drawn up by delegations of the British Commonwealth and published. The Conference has left in being suitable organizations charged with the task of fixing the date of reassembly and of making the preliminary arrangements necessary for the purpose.

My Government have throughout taken an active part at the Disarmament Conference, and the British Draft, which was presented on the 18th March, was adopted in June last as the basis of the proposed Convention. I earnestly trust that the difficulties which have since arisen may be surmounted. The withdrawal of Germany a month ago from the deliberations at Geneva has necessarily dislocated the programme, but the work for international disarmament by agreement between nations must be vigorously pursued.

Members of the House of Commons:  
I thank you for the provision you have made for the public service.

My Lords and Members of the House of Commons:  
The continued willingness of my people to bear heavy sacrifices has made it possible for this country, almost alone among the great countries of the world, to maintain a satisfactory balance between its national income and expenditure.

Confidence has been restored by the pursuit of a sound financial policy, accompanied by the establishment of a reasonable measure of protection for the industry of the United Kingdom. The steps taken to promote the reorganization of various sections of agriculture and the seafishing industry have not yet had time to show

## THE MARVELS OF PERSEPOLIS

Ancient Capital Of  
Persia

Following the recent discovery of 20,000 clay tablets and other amazing works of ancient art by the Oriental Institute of the University of Chicago comes the news of further historic finds at Persepolis, the ancient capital of Persia. These tablets, which are inscribed with cuneiform characters, are now being translated and will, doubtless, throw more light on the history of Ancient Persia and the extraordinary achievements of the Achaemenian Kings.

The following is a translation from the Persian newspaper "Iran" of the 30th October last:—

"Recently while some excavation and restoration were being carried out in Persepolis, two stone coffers were found under a pair of adjacent pillars—one stone coffer under each pillar. In each of these coffers were found one gold and one silver tablet and four gold and two silver coins. According to reports, the tablets bear in inscription in cuneiform which translated reads 'I, Darius the Great, son of Hystaspis, am the Emperor of Persia, and my country is bounded on the East by India, on the South by the country of Ethiopia and the Indian Ocean and on the North by the territory of Scythia. Ahuramazda will guard and protect my vast Empire and my Home.'"

"These tablets, which are of very attractive design, are well preserved. The weight of the two gold tablets is about three batmans (approximately 19 lbs) whilst the two silver tablets weigh a little less. The gold coins weigh about 2 mals each (approximately 1/3 oz.) and bear on one side the device of the heads of a bull and a lion facing each other while on the reverse side of the coins the impress of the mint can be seen. These relics were taken to Teheran and deposited in the Museum there."

"From the foregoing it is evident that these tablets and coins were placed under the pillars for commemorating the construction of buildings in the same manner as our present day civilisation records such an event by depositing coins etc. in the hollow of a foundation stone."

their full results, but I am pleased to note that there are already definite signs of improvement.

The numbers of the unemployed, though still unhappily far too large, have fallen substantially and continuously in recent months, despite the usual seasonal trend in the opposite direction.

Bills have received my assent providing for the amendment and continuation of the Rent and Mortgage Interest (Restrictions) Acts, for the reorganization of London passenger transport, for the licensing and regulation of goods motor-vehicles, for the consolidation of the law relating to children and young persons, and for the amendment of the law relating to the national status of married women.

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Hong Kong, 12th Dec, 1933. [2069]

ENJOYABLE AFTERNOON AT THE INTERNATIONAL CLUB

Perhaps we take the International club too much for granted not realizing what a gap it fills up in our lives. How many times it has proved a refuge to a hard working business girl when tired and harassed she has been able to drop in at the lounge and snatch a few needed minutes of rest!

Yesterday afternoon the club gave another bridge and mah-jong party. This was the second of the series and the committee hopes to make this a monthly occurrence as it has proved so successful. During the afternoon tea and refreshments were served.

The gathering was graced by the presence of Lady Southern the founder of the club, who though just arrived from abroad yesterday took an opportunity of visiting the club.

The success of the afternoon is due to the supervision of the ladies of the committee: Mrs. Gerard, Mrs. Middleton-Smith, Mrs. W. H. Wu, Mrs. W. K. Chaw and Mrs. Sommers who did all in their power to make the guests feel at home and give an atmosphere of cheer and goodwill.

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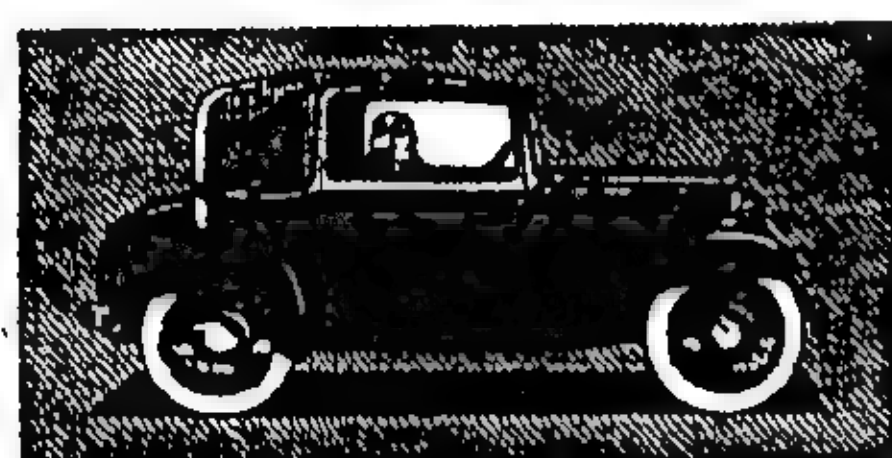
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### NEWS FROM CHINA

The Ministry of Communications is to establish short-wave wireless stations in Lanchow, Hsining, Sianfu, Ninghsia and Suiyuan for the purpose of developing means of communication. The station in Sianfu has been completed. The Ministry is also to construct a big station in Loyang capable of communicating with Europe and United States.

Dr. Hwang Tsou-fan, Mr. Yang Pao-ling, Mr. C. T. Kao and Mr. Y. S. Chi of the Hailuo Improvement Commission, called on the Chairman of Chihai, Gen. Yu Hsueh-chung on Friday and discussed with him the principles along which the affairs of the Commission should be wound up. Governor Yu is concurrently chairman of the Commission. It is now definitely decided that the Commission will be dissolved at the end of this month and a committee established to carry on the remaining work. Members of the new committee have not yet been selected.

The usual number of members of the "dare-to-die-corps" of Yenching University staged their annual bet on December 1 as to who would be the first to skate on the lake this year. The lake had just frozen over and a thin layer of ice beckoned an invitation to the young skaters. One "red blooded" member, thought there was no such thing as "thin ice" for revolutionists. A second later he was seen crawling out of the icy water with weeds dangling from his clothes. The big hole left when he had emerged prompted one unsympathetic onlooker to condemn the venturesome one in no uncertain terms for "spoiling the rink."

A Report was received by the Military Council in Nanking to the effect that Japanese officials have been inspecting and taking measurements of the various important ports along the Yangtze. It is understood that the Council has instructed the authorities of the ports concerned to make an investigation into the alleged Japanese activities.

According to a Peking telegram published in yesterday's "Shun-pao," Gen. Huang Fu, Chairman of the Political Commission in Peking, has drawn up a detailed plan for future diplomatic dealings with Japan in North China. The plan includes the resumption of postal services with Manchuria, resumption of traffic on the Peking-Mukden line, establishment of Customs houses along the Great Wall and the levying of taxes on goods coming in from Manchuria. A draft of his plan will be submitted to the Government shortly.

The Manchoukuo Government has completed the final settlement of foreign and other claims against the former regime in Manchuria, under Marshal Chang Hsueh-hang. Through the Central Bank of Manchoukuo, the new government has paid back all the old debts amounting to 7,973,893.12 yuan in Manchoukuo currency, says Rengo.

Mr. Huang Nai-shu, Director-General of Posts, who has been appointed a government envoy to attend the forthcoming International Postal Conference to be held in Cairo, is leaving Shanghai for abroad on December 19 in the Dollar as President Garfield.

### "ACCIDENTAL DEATH"

Sequel To Motor Tragedy

A verdict of "Accidental death" was returned in an enquiry, held at Central Magistracy yesterday, into the circumstances surrounding the death of Ki Chan Kwai, who was killed in a motor accident in Wellington Street on November 23, last. Mr. S. Balfour sat as Coroner with a jury which comprised Messrs. E. W. Coulson (foreman), T. J. Rull and Leung Fat Tin. Dr. R. S. Begbie gave medical evidence while Chang Ping, grandmother of the deceased, testified

### LAWN BOWLS AT RECREIO

**What The Club Has  
Accomplished Since 1927**

(By our Kowloon Correspondent)

Club de Recreio are bringing very successful lawn bowls season to an end on 30th. inst. when they will hold their closing day and distribution of prizes won at the different forms of sport during the past year. On the same day, R. F. Luz and C. G. Silva will meet in the final of the Club Singles Lawn Bowls Championship, and while Luz has perhaps the bigger reputation of the two, there are those who feel that Silva might spring a surprise. In any case a good game should result, and as both players have shown consistent form throughout the season, it is quite on the cards that whoever wins will do so by a narrow margin.

While on the subject of their closing day, a short history of Club de Recreio's lawn bowls activities will not be out of place. The Club first took up the game in 1927 though some of the members had played before in either the Craighower Cricket Club or some other Club. In the early days, it was hard to convince the members, most of whom are still in their early twenties, that lawn bowls was a fascinating game with the result that when Recreio entered a team in the league that year, they only had a handful of players to call upon and more often than not, the gentlemen responsible for running the team was faced with the problem of being one or two short on the morning of a match. Since then, however, lawn bowls

has caught on in this Club, so much so that they now have enough to field six teams at a time if needed. For this happy state of affairs, the older members must be given the credit for it was they who taught the rest that if they did not feel like playing tennis in the summer when it is too hot, there is always lawn bowls to turn to.

Recreio were not slow in making their presence felt in competitive bowls for the year after they first entered the league they won the second division shield. That, however, is not all that Recreio and its members have achieved, for they won the Spey Royal Cup in 1929 and the following are some of their other achievements.

1930 R. F. Luz won the Colony's championship.

1932 L. J. Guterres won the Colony's championship.

1933 R. F. Luz, runner-up in Colony's championship.

1930 R. F. Luz and C. G. Silva represented Hong Kong in the inter-port matches against Shanghai (away).

1931 R. F. Luz represented H. K. at home.

1932 R. F. Luz represented H. K. at home.

It will be seen then that lawn bowls has caught on very much at Recreio, and the pleasantest thing about it all is that when one plays at Recreio, one is always assured of meeting a crowd of the most sporting people.

### CONTRACT BRIDGE

More First Round  
Matches

More first round matches in the Contract Bridge tournament were decided last evening and they resulted as follows:—

Mrs. Ho Ki and Andrew Zimmerman beat Mrs. Gordon Taylor and Col. E. S. Doughty.

Shea and Abbeser beat E. Zimmerman and A. V. Baker.

P. N. da Silva and H. A. Barros beat M. K. and M. W. Lo.

Mrs. Carter and Capt. Marshall beat Mrs. Stanton and Ho Leung.

Joseph and Komor beat Mrs. Matland and Barton.

R. Ohl and Edgar beat Capt. and Mrs. Williams.

Mrs. Cootie and Mrs. Wanea beat Mr. and Mrs. L. Y. Morgan.

J. W. Franks and E. W. Hamilton beat Well and S. Komor.

Mackenzie and Stone beat Mrs. Ho Leung and Mrs. M. W. Lo.

### ABDUCTION CHARGE DISMISSED

Evidence Does Not Tally

False evidence by the only witness caused Mr. Wynne-Jones to dismiss the abduction charge against Young King in the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday. The witness Kwok Yau Ho, a Chinese girl, age fifteen, who stated she was employed in a tea house said that the defendant had taken her by force to a place called Chow Kow. Owing to the fact that she contradicted herself regarding the time at which she arrived in Chow Kow and the incidents relating to her stay there, His Worship struck out the evidence, and after calling in the girl's father and cautioning him to be more careful of his daughter's behaviour dismissed the defendant.

to having identified the body. Evidence was also given by Mo Suen, a district watchman, Tsang Chak Shing who was driving the car at the time, and Sergt. Youe and Sergt. McInnes.

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### GUNNERS WILL MEET LINCOLNS

Good Rugby Game Is  
Expected

A good rugby game is expected this afternoon when the Lincolns and the Gunners meet at the Soekunpoo ground at 4.15 p.m. Although this is a friendly game in the regular sense of the word, it means much to the players for strong rivalry in sports exists between these two regiments. Both teams will have a number of men playing who took part in the contest against the Club last Saturday and so far as is known both fifteens will be at full strength.

The Gunners line-up will be as follows:—Hopkins, O'Brien, Clark, Lt. Birt, G. Fellet, Bomb. Hall, Lt. C. C. Garthwaite, Hubbard, Hebert, Barraclough, Fallon, Smith, Allmark, Warren, Lt. Metcalfe, and Reserves: Rider and Scott.

Vatican circles greatly regret that the Apostolic delegate to China, Monsignor Constantini, will not return to his post for reasons of health, pointing out that his missionary work in the Far East was greatly appreciated and that it was due to his efforts that Chinese priests for the first time in the history were consecrated as bishops under the pontificate of the present Pope. Monsignor Zanin, his successor, will shortly arrive in China—Transocean.



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Hong Kong Stock Exchange Sharebrokers' Association

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12							
Buyers	Sellers	Share	Nominal	Buyers	Sellers	Share	Nominal
<b>Banks</b>							
1,810		H.K. Banks					\$1,830
		Do. (London)					
		Chartered Bank					\$214
		Mercantile Bk. "A"					\$23
		Do. "C"					\$214
		Bank of East Asia					\$98
		N. C. & S. Bank					\$7
		Am. O. Fin. Corp. S.					
		Ch. Fin. Corp. Ord. S.					
		Do. Pref. S.					
<b>Insurance</b>							
		Canton Insurance					\$337
		Underwriters					\$1.65
		Union Insurance					\$680
		China Fire					\$520
		H.K. Fire					\$970
		International Assn. S.					\$8.30
<b>Shipping</b>							
		Douglas					\$34
		Steamboats					\$15
		Indos (pref.)					\$30
		Do. (def.)					\$35
		Shells					\$6/-
		Waterboats					\$16
<b>Mining</b>							
		Antamoks					\$3 cts.
		Balagos					
		Begui Gold					\$5 cts.
		Benguet Consolidated					\$38
		Do. Exploration					\$30 cts.
		Do. Goldfield					
		Big Wedge					\$30 cts.
		Gold Creek					
		Ipo Mining					
		Kobas					\$5/-
		Kubas (single S.)					\$18
		Explorations					\$4.45
		Shanghai Loans S.					\$6.85
		Rams					\$13
		Trough Mines					\$19/-
		Venezuela Gold Flds.					\$6
<b>Docks, Wharves, and Buildings</b>							
		Godowns, etc.					
		H.K. & W. Wharves					\$112
		Provident (old)					\$2.70
		Do. (new)					
		H.K. & W. Docks					\$17
		S. China Motor S.					\$4
		Do. "B"					\$4
		Shanghai Docks					\$148
		New Engineering S.					\$8
		Hongkong S.					
		Lands, Hotels, and					
		Buildings					
		H.K. Hotels					\$71
		H.K. Land					
		Shanghai Land S.					\$14
		Metropolitan Lands					\$8
		China Do.					\$15
		Do. Debenures S.					\$137
		Humphreys					\$13
		New Asia Hotel					\$140
		Asia Realities "A" S.					\$20
		Do. "B" S.					\$97
		Chinese Estates					
<b>Cotton Mills</b>							
		Ewo					\$12.80
		Shai Cottons					\$119
		Shanghai Land S.					\$13
		Wing On Textiles S.					\$70
		Public Utilities					
		Tramways					\$91
		Peak Trams (old)					\$15
		Do. (new)					\$74
		Star Ferries					\$39
		Yamato Ferries					\$23
		China Lights (old)					\$9.55
		Do. (new)					\$9.20
		H.K. Electric					\$174
		Macao do.					
		Sandakan Lights					\$304
		Telephones U. Rta.					\$304
		Do. X. Rta.					\$25
		Do. Rights					\$11
		China Buses					
		Tramways					
		Do. (old)					\$10/-
		Do. (new)					\$10 cts.
		Ropes					\$62
<b>Miscellaneous</b>							
		Dairy Farms					\$284
		Der A. Wings					\$5
		Amusements					\$10.10
		Ch. F. Amusements					\$32
		Constructions (old)					\$6 cts.
		Do. (new)					\$4
		Lane Crawford					\$21
		Mackintosh					\$13.30
		Nanyang Tobacco					\$64
		Sinco					\$13
		Watsons					\$14
		Wm. Powell					\$2
		M. Greyhounds					\$2
		S. C. Enterprises					\$2
		United Theatres S.					\$17
		B. Ind. G. Bonds					\$140
		H.K. Govt. Loans					\$140
		Wallace Harper					
		H.K. Wing Co.					
		Shai Do.					

## MONEY AND MARKETS

## THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS ROZA BROS. REPORT

Silver prices rose 1/8 yesterday for both deliveries, the quotations being 18 5/8 for Ready and 18 11/16 for Forward. Silver advices reported America and China as having bought. The Continent sold to a small extent. The tone was steady. In America the rate dropped 5/8 to 43 1/4 for Spot. The market was uncertain.

New York advices reported the opening rate at 5 1/2 1/2 and the closing rate at 5 1/2 3/4. The market was uncertain.

**Quotations.**

**Sterling.**

Business was done shortly after the opening at 1/5 11/32 for second half January. Later 1/5 5/16 was reported for near delivery. The market closed at lunch time with sellers at 1/5 9/32 December 1/5 5/16 January and 1/5 11/32 February, buyers at 1/32 higher respectively.

**U.S. Dollars.**

Business was done during the course of the morning at 37 3/16 for second half January. The market closed at lunch time with sellers at 38 3/4 for near and 38 15/16 last day of December, and January, buyers at 38 7/8 for near and 37 for the last day of December and January.

**Yen.**

Merchants were quoted at 119 1/4 for near delivery.

**Shanghai Dollars.**

Were quoted at 110 13/16 for cash.

**Shanghai.**

Sellers were indicated at 1/3 9/16 for near, buyers probably at 1/3 5/8 December.

**U.S. Dollars.**

Sellers at 33 3/16 for near, buyers probably at 33 1/4 cash.

**IN THE AFTERNOON**

The market was a shade easier in the afternoon.

**Sterling.**

In Sterling business was done at 1/5 5/16 for near delivery, finishing with sellers at 1/5 9/32 December, January and 1/5 5/16, February, buyers at 1/5 5/16 for near 1/5 11/32 second half January and 1/5 3/8 February.

**U.S. Dollars.**

Business was done at 37 for January delivery. The market closed with sellers at 38 3/4 December and 38 15/16 January, buyers at 38 7/8 for near and probably 37 January.

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## LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

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On	Sterling Parity	Dec. 9.	Dec. 11.
Amsterdam	12.10 Florins	8.14	8.12
Athens	375 Drachmas	840	840
Belgrade	276.316 Dinars	13.72	13.70
Berlin	90.43 Marks	1/8 1/32	1/8 1/32
Bombay	1s. 6d. per Rupee	23.57	23.45
Brussels	35 Belgas	550	550
Buenos Aires	513.568 Lei	351 S.O.	351 S.O.
Copenhagen	47.56d. per Peso	22.40	22.40
Geneva	18.169 Kroner	16.91	16.88
Helsingfors	25.224 Francs	22.61	22.61
Hongkong	193.23 Marks	1/5 3/16	1/5 3/16
Lisbon	110 Escudos	1094	1094
Madrid	25.224 Pesetas	404	39 31/32
Milan	92.46 Lire	621	62 3/16
Montevideo	50.86d. per Peso	351 S.O.	351 S.O.
Montréal	4.867 Dollars	5.04	5.04
New York	4.867 Dollars	5.15	5.08
Osaka	18.169 Kroner	18.90	19.90
Paris	134.31 Francs	83 31/32	83 13/32
Prague	164.55 Kronen	110	110
Rio de Janeiro	25.66d. per Gold Milreis	44 S.O.	44 S.O.
Shanghai	18.169 Kroner	1/34	1/3 11/16
Stockholm	24.594 Schillings	19.39	19.39
Vienna	30	30	30
Yokohama	1/5 7/16	1/5 7/16	1/5 7/16
Silver (spot)	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Silver (forward)	18 9/16	18 9/16	18 11/16
War Loan	74 1/2	100	100

## Closing Quotations

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8ight	Bank Bills, on demand
ON SHANGHAI:	Credit, 4 months' sight
On Demand	ON SAIGON:
ON SINGAPORE:	On demand
On Demand	ON MANILA:
ON JAPAN:	On demand
On Demand	ON BANGKOK:
ON INDIA:	On demand
Telegraphic Transfer	SOVEREIGNS, Bank Buying
Bank, on demand	Rate
	BAR SILVER, per oz.

## CIGARETTE TAX HIGHER

## Factories Close As Protest

Twelve cigarette factories in the Settlement closed in Shanghai as a protest against the Government's increase of the tax on cigarettes, employing normally 6,500 persons. The Nanyang Bros. Factory has laid off 3,000 or three-quarters of their complement.

According to the terms of the tax arrangement, 50,000 cigarettes costing more than \$300, will be taxed \$180 instead of \$95 as previously, while those costing less than \$300 per 50,000, will be taxed \$80 instead of \$55.

Most of the factories which closed are situated in the Eastern and Northern districts.

## CABINET'S BUDGET PLAN

## 1/- Off Income Tax Policy

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London, Nov. 22.

A shilling off the Income Tax in the next Budget.

This is to be the guiding financial policy of the Government when the new session opens on Tuesday.

All departments are to be asked by the Chancellor of the Exchequer to go through their estimates again, and prune them down to the bone so that the Income Tax reduction may be put into force in April.

On the seven completed months of the present financial year, the Chancellor has accumulated a £43,000,000 nest egg which will come in useful when next year's plans are being drawn up.

**CUTS WILL REMAIN**

The King's speech opening the new session, however, is not expected to hold out any hope of a restoration of the salary cuts that were made two years ago.

It will hint at increased expenditure on the Navy and Air Force unless agreement is reached among the nations on the subject of disarmament.

The speech will also announce that a Bill will be introduced to overhaul the betting laws, and the Tote will be restored to certain selected dog tracks.

A special board will be set up to operate this on a basis that does not give profit to the track owners, and there will be a control organization to see that tracks are properly conducted and that the

## BENZOL FROM COAL

## Growth of Production in Lancashire

A new industry is being developed in Lancashire as the result of the great progress which has been made in recent months in the production of pure benzol from coal gas. It is estimated that the total annual output from the principal centres in the county will soon reach 1,000,000 gallons of spirit.

Plants are in operation at the gasworks in Manchester, Oldham, Liverpool, Stretford, and Padham, and in every case the results have been encouraging. Low production costs and a ready price for the motor spirit are providing the undertakings with a substantial profit, and the Lancashire coalfields are benefiting from the increased consumption of coal.

Manchester is taking the lead and the present rate is 1,000 gallons a day. In Liverpool, benzol is being produced at the rate of 250,000 gallons a year; in Oldham, 50,000 gallons a year; at Stretford, the estimated output is 125,000 gallons a year; and at Padham it is estimated at 20,000 gallons a year.

## RAYON INTERESTS

## Refuse to Discuss Terms with Britain

At a meeting held on the 28th instant, the Rayon Federation, the organization of rayon producers, reached a decision against the dispatch of the rayon delegate to the conference of the Japanese and British cotton industrialists to be held in London. The Rayon Federation sees in the scheme of the British industrialists to discuss rayon concurrently with cotton an attempt to impede the future development of the Japanese rayon industry. There is no direct conflict of interest between Japan and Britain in the rayon business, and it is absolutely impossible for the Japanese rayon producers to consent to market arrangements with the British industrialists in both the British and other overseas markets, the Japanese rayon industrialists contend.

number of days' racing is limited. There will be no legalisation of big sweepstakes, though little local charitable lotteries may be permitted.

Other points in the King's Speech will be that the Government is busily engaged on a scheme for setting men on the land. More trade agreements will be entered into and new plans will be devised for helping industry.

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Dow Jones Average	106.37	41.33	103.91	101.54	58 down
30 Industrials	56.53	13.32	43.07	43.09	1.02 up
20 Rails	37.73	18.13	33.67	34.33	66 up
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AMOI, SHANGHAI & DAIKIN	"TAMING"	On 16th Dec.	5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SZECHUEN"	On 17th Dec.	10 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KIANGSU"	On 17th Dec.	Noon
AMOI, SWATOW, HOCHOW & SINGAPORE	"ANSUN"	On 19th Dec.	5 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SOOCHOW"	On 19th Dec.	10 a.m.
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SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"HUPH"	On 22nd Dec.	10 a.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KWANGTUNG"	On 22nd Dec.	5 p.m.
SHANGHAI & DAIKIN	"LINAN"	On 23rd Dec.	10 a.m.
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SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KWANGCHOW"	On 24th Dec.	Noon
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Anshun, B. &amp; S., Dec. 13.

Hai Yang, Douglas, Dec. 13.

Tsinan, B. &amp; S., Dec. 13.

Santhia, B.I. (Apar), Dec. 13.

Ho Sang, Jardine's, Dec. 13.

Takada, B.I. (Apar), Jan. 12.

Hunan, B. &amp; S., Dec. 13.

Ho Sang, Jardine's, Dec. 17.

Hang Sang, Jardine's, Dec. 24.

Daly.

Oldenburg, Johnson's, Dec. 15.

Taming, B. &amp; S., Dec. 16.

Linan, B. &amp; S., Dec. 22.

Saele, Melcher's, Dec. 23.

Sarpedon, B. &amp; S., Jan. 6.

Fochow.

Hunan, B. &amp; S., Dec. 13.

Hai Ning, Douglas, Dec. 13.

Ho Sang, Jardine's, Dec. 17.

Hai Yang, Douglas, Dec. 13.

Hang Sang, Jardine's, Dec. 24.

Japan (Direct).

Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 14.

Tyndarus, B. &amp; S., Dec. 14.

Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 15.

Ho Sang, Jardine's, Dec. 17.

Protoslaus, B. &amp; S., Jan. 4.

Japan and Shanghai.

Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 13.

Monsalori, Dodwell's, Dec. 15.

Nalders, P. &amp; O., Dec. 15.

Oldenburg, Johnson's, Dec. 15.

Shirala, P. &amp; O., Dec. 15.

Agamemnon, B. &amp; S., Dec. 17.

Malaya, Manners', Dec. 18.

Portheus, Messageries', Dec. 18.

Coblenz, Melcher's, Dec. 19.

Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 19.

Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 19.

Kut Sang, Jardine's, Dec. 19.

Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, Dec. 19.

Monsalori, Dodwell's, Dec. 20.

Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 22.

Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Dec. 22.

Peiping, Gilman's, Dec. 23.

Pyrrhus, B. &amp; S., Dec. 23.

Tsinan, Thoresen's, Dec. 24.

Bhutan, P. &amp; O., Dec. 25.

Saele, Melcher's, Dec. 25.

Corfu, P. &amp; O., Dec. 25.

Santhia, B.I. (Apar), Dec. 25.

Gertrude Maerk, Johnson's, Dec. 30.

Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, Dec. 30.

Calchas, B. &amp; S., Dec. 31.

Chenonceaux, Messageries', Dec. 31.

Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Jan. 4.

Pres. Grant, Dollar's, Jan. 5.

Behar, P. &amp; O., Jan. 7.

Nellore, E. &amp; A., Jan. 7.

Adrasut, B. &amp; S., Jan. 9.

Annam, Manners', Jan. 9.

Tricolor, Thoresen's, Jan. 9.

Rampura, P. &amp; O., Jan. 12.

Takada, B.I. (Apar), Jan. 12.

D'Arctagnan, Messageries', Jan. 14.

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Jan. 16.

Ningpo.

Kiangchow, B. &amp; S., Dec. 14.

Otaru.

Pyrrhus, B. &amp; S., Dec. 23.

Calchas, B. &amp; S., Dec. 31.

SHANGHAI AND WAY PORTS.

Foo Shing, Jardine's, Dec. 13.

Hunan, B. &amp; S., Dec. 13.

Saele, Douglas, Dec. 13.

Kiangchow, B. &amp; S., Dec. 14.

Hai Ning, Douglas, Dec. 13.

Hollas, Thoresen's, Dec. 17.

Hop Sang, Jardine's, Dec. 17.

Kiangsu, B. &amp; S., Dec. 17.

Sandviken, Jardine's, Dec. 17.

Szechuen, B. &amp; S., Dec. 17.

Anshun, B. &amp; S., Dec. 19.

Hai Yang, Douglas, Dec. 19.

Soochow, B. &amp; S., Dec. 19.

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BEIYO MARU ... Tuesday, 19th Dec.

### NEW YORK via Panama.

TAKETOGU MARU ... Wednesday, 17th Jan.

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DAKAR MARU ... Saturday, 16th Dec.

### CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.

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To SHANGHAI—KOBE.

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## Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances,  
Ships in Harbour, etc.

### YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS

IMPORTS 20,430 TONS;  
THROUGH CARGO  
15,840 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

British.	Cargo for	Through
Aeneas.	H.K.	Port.
Singapore	956	2,233
Glaucus.	Manila	4,299
Anshun.	Holhow	1,900
Sui Yang.	Canton	120
Klungchow.	Holhow	800
Hop Sang.	Tsingtao	1,524
Yat Shing.	Canton	868
Mau Sang.	Sandakan	4,400
Shunchih.	Saigon	397
		10,436
		9,551

Norwegian.		
Kronviken.		
Weihaiwei	776	1,043
Hellas.		
Swatow	1,915	
Promise.		
Bangkok	1,792	4,483
		1,043

Italian.		
Tesgestia.	Manila	155
		3,000
		155
		3,000

Dutch.		
Sinabang.		
Samarinda		2,147
		2,147

Danish.		
Bintang.		
Bangkok	2,803	
		2,803

Japanese.		
Hayama Maru.		
Yokohama	21	
		21

Chinese.		
Shun Lee.		
Canton		100
Hal Wah.		
Bangkok	2,500	
Stanley.		
Swabue	35	
		2,535
		100

Total	20,433	15,841
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### ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Anshun (British), Holhow ... 195

Sui Yang (British), Canton ... 23

Klungchow (British), Holhow ... 151

Hop Sang (British), Tsingtao ... 8

Mau Sang (British), Sandakan ... 83

Hal Ning (British), Macao ... 503

Hellas (Norwegian), Swatow ... 48

Promise (Norwegian), Bangkok ... 5

Tesgestia (Italian), Manila ... 10

Bintang (Danish), Bangkok ... 14

Hal Wah (Chinese), Bangkok ... 4

Stanley (Chinese), Swabue ... 150

Total ... 1,192

### ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:—

British ... 10

Arr. Dep. ... 8

### ARRIVALS

December 11.

Bintang, Danish str., 1,725 tons.  
Capt. A. J. Christensen, from Bangkok, buoy No. C2—J. Mannors and Co.

December 12.

Benvenue, British str., 3,750 tons.  
Capt. Struth, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf—Gibb, Livingstone and Co.

Bestik, Norwegian str., 1,094 tons.  
Capt. H. C. Eriksen, from Swatow, C.M.S.N. Wharf—C.M.S.N. Co.

Change, British str., 2,579 tons.  
Capt. F. C. Gambrell, from Manila, Holt's Wharf—B. and S.

Chung King, British str., 1,311 tons.  
Capt. J. Nisbet, from Swatow, Talkoo Docks—B. and S.

Deil Maru, Japanese str., 1,293 tons.  
Capt. Hirose, from Swatow, O.S.K. Wharf—O.S.K.

Hop Sang, British str., 1,359 tons.  
Capt. D. S. Pethick, from Tsingtao, buoy No. A2—J. M. and Co.

King Yuen, British str., 1,546 tons.  
Capt. Allison, from Swatow, buoy No. B20—B. and S.

Mao Lee, Chinese str., 1,209 tons.  
Capt. Watanabe, from Swatow, buoy No. B10—Yee Tai Hong.

Mau Sang, British str., 2,063 tons.  
Capt. P. Jowitt, from Sandakan, buoy No. B22—J. M. and Co.

Maranya, British str., 1,922 tons.  
Capt. T. Scott White, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf—M.M. and Co.

Taming, British str., 1,356 tons.  
Capt. J. Atkins, from Amoy, buoy No. B18—B. and S.

Woolgar, Norwegian str., 1,811 tons.  
Capt. Torkildsen, from Canton, buoy No. B28—Doddwell and Co.

Yayama Maru, Japanese str., 4,385 tons.  
Capt. Y. Nakamura, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf—N.Y.K.

American ... 1

Norwegian ... 3

German ... 0

Italian ... 1

Dutch ... 1

Danish ... 1

Japanese ... 2

Chinese ... 3

Total ... 22

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### SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following merchant ships were in harbour yesterday:—

Wharves.

Kowloon: Ben Venue, President

Pierce, Maranoa, Tatsuta Maru,

Hayama Maru.

Holt's—Glaucus.

Douglas Lappack—Haining.

Chiu On—Hydrangea.

Docks.

Kowloon: Empress of Asia, Ping

Ching, Valera, Sui An, Tin Ting.

Talkoo—Kau Sing, Tyndareus.

Tai Shan, Hong Peng.

Buoys.

A1—Cumberland.

A5—Com. Henry Riviere.

A7—Tijbadak.

B3—Sui Yang.

B4—Prominent.

B6—Clara Jensen.

B8—Promise.

B8—Hop Sang.

B9—Hellas.

### SHIPPING NEWS

B. & S. NEW VESSELS

The a.s. Hupeh, 2,800 gross tons, built by the Takao Dockyard and Engineering Co. Ltd., Hong Kong, for Messrs. Butterfield and Swire Co. Ltd., is in commission now on the Shanghai Haiphong line. Two vessels, the Changchow, 1,948 gross tons, and the Nippo, 1,985 gross tons, belonging to the same concern have been sold for breaking-up.

### AT THE OLD DOCK

A Rengo message recently stated that the Japanese gunboat Atami, formerly in service in the upper waters of the Yangtze, and which went aground recently at a point between Ichang and Chungking, has succeeded in re-floating herself, and returned here on Monday. She is to undergo repair at the Old Dock, and upon completion of these sometime in the early part of January, will again take up the up-river service.

### CLYDES BRIGHTER OUTLOOK

Although only three vessels were launched from Clyde shipyards during October, the outlook for the industry is slightly brighter. The aggregate tonnage of the month's output was 5,582, and the output for the 10 months of the year to date is 42,783 tons, as compared with 66,612 for the same period last year, but as there are still 32 vessels on the stocks and several of these will be ready for launching before the end of the year it is probable that the output for the year will compare favourably with that of recent lean years. Several inquiries are circulating, and strong hopes of additional contracts in the near future are entertained.

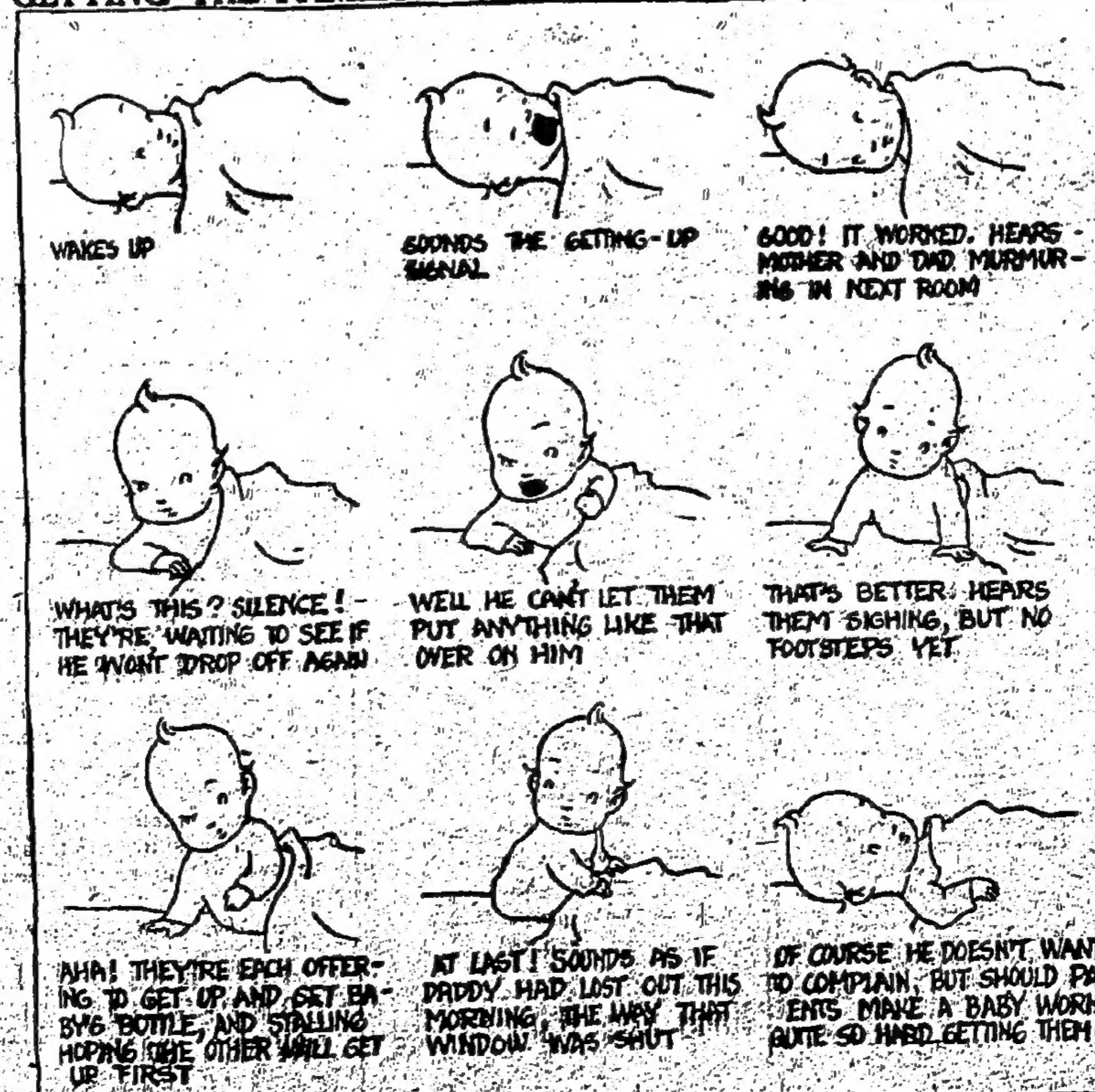
### SHIPYARD TRANSFORMED

The Northumberland Shipbuilding Company's yard, which is one of three shipyards in the Howdon-on-Tyne district closed as a result of the depression, was opened last month by Lord Eustace Percy, M.P., as an occupational centre for the unemployed. The office buildings have been converted into various occupational and recreation rooms for men, women, and boys, while in the shipyard facilities for quarts, bowling, and probably tennis are to be provided. Dr. H. Mess, director of the Tyne-side Council of Social Service, said that next year the shipyard would be the first riverside park on the Tyne. Lord Eustace Percy, in declaring the centre open, said he was greatly impressed by the way the offices had been transformed by the unemployed. He was pleased that there was a library and rooms for quiet reading, and said a broadcast appeal was to be made for books for these centres. They were not opening these centres as a substitute for employment. The unemployed demanded work and a livelihood, and however good an occupation might be, any occupation which was a livelihood did not meet the demand. They should be nothing to deaden the demand for employment.

B10—Wing Wo.  
B11—Hal Wah.  
B12—Shun Chih.  
B14—Klung Chow.  
B15—Klangau.  
B18—Kronviken.  
B20—King Yuen.  
B22—Mau Sang.  
B28—Woolgar.  
C1—Gustav Diedericksen.  
C2—Bintang.

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Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"RANCHI"	17,000	16th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"CARTRIDGE"	15,000	30th Dec.	do.
"BANGALORE"	6,000	6th Jan.	Man. Havre, L'don, R'g., B'dm., A'werp & Hull, Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"NALDERA"	16,000	13th Jan.	do.
"CORFU"	15,000	27th Jan.	Man. Havre, L'don, R'g., B'dm., A'werp & Hull, Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"REUTAN"	6,000	3rd Feb.	do.
"RANPURA"	17,000	11th Feb.	Man. Havre, L'don, R'g., B'dm., A'werp & Hull, Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"REHAR"	6,000	17th Feb.	do.
"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	24th Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"SOUDAN"	6,000	3rd Mar.	Man. Havre, L'don, R'g., B'dm., A'werp & Hull, Marseilles & London.
"COMORIN"	15,000	10th Mar.	do.
"CHITRAL"	15,000	24th Mar.	Man. Havre, L'don, R'g., B'dm., A'werp & Hull, Marseilles & London.
"BURDWAN"	6,000	31st Mar.	do.
"RANCHI"	17,000	7th April	Man. Havre, L'don, R'g., B'dm., A'werp & Hull, Marseilles & London.
"CARTRIDGE"	15,000	21st April	do.
"SOUDAN"	6,000	28th April	Man. Havre, L'don, R'g., B'dm., A'werp & Hull, Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"NALDERA"	16,000	6th May	do.

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### BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS

Steamship	Tons	1st Dec.	2nd Dec.	3rd Dec.
"TALMA"	10,000	21st Dec.		
"SHIRALA"	8,000	6th Jan.		
"SANTHA"	8,000	20th Jan.		
"TAKADA"	7,000	3rd Feb.		

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### EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (SOUTH)

Steamship	Tons	30th Dec.	31st Dec.	1st Jan.
"NANKIN"	7,000	30th Dec.		
"NEILGORE"	7,000	31st Dec.		
"TAKADA"	7,000	1st Jan.		
"NANKIN"	7,000	3rd Jan.		



